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CADOGAN APPROVES RAPPROCHEMENT

DISCLOSES ANGLO-CHINA LOAN DISCUSSIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Peiping, Mar. 5.

In an exclusive interview here to-day Sir Alexander Cadogan, K.C.M.G., C.B., the British Minister to China, told the United Press: "We are discussing with China the possible financial aid by various Powers, in response to China's repeated requests for \$20,000,000 credit, but whether it materialises or not, it should not be interpreted as an effort to balk a Sino-Japanese rapprochement, which is actually most essential to the granting of a loan and also to Far Eastern peace and progress.

"It is unnecessary, as well as improper, to include stipulations which would insure that British or other interests were protected for the future, as the respective Governments would doubtless bring in appropriate measures to protect their interests when and if it was necessary, regardless of the loan.

"Although the first overtures to Great Britain were made by China some months ago, the negotiations are still in the initial stage.

"Great Britain necessarily refused a British loan, not only because she doubted the wisdom of such a step, but also because the Treasury regulations prevented the granting of an official loan in sterling to non-sterling countries, and it was also considered that all nations interested in China should participate in making the loan."

In conclusion, the British Minister said: "I believe that Japan has never been officially opposed to such joint assistance to China. I have informed the Nanking Government of our conversations with other powers, that the next move would be the Nanking Government's submission of detailed proposals, including conditions insuring that the loan would be beneficially employed," he said.—United Press.

H.K. DOLLAR'S DECLINE

VERY ERRATIC MOVEMENT

The Hongkong dollar has been most erratic this morning, with rates further declining.

The official rate, on opening was 1s. 11 1/2/8d., an advance of 1/8th on yesterday's closing rate, but half an hour later there was a drop to 1s. 11 3/8d., followed subsequently by a further decline to 1s. 11 1/8d. Business was nominal at the start at 1s. 11 7/8d. and 1s. 11 1/2d., but later the rates declined to varying figures down to as low as 1s. 11 1/4d. The tone of the market is easy.

In Shanghai, where there has been much speculative covering, the rate opened at 1s. 7 1/2d. and then steadily dropped to 1s. 7 1/8d. The market is weak.

Gold bars in Shanghai opened this morning at 854 and later jumped to 878.

TRAIN'S RECORD RUN

OVER 88 MILES AN HOUR

London, Mar. 5.

To-day a London and North Eastern special train travelled from King's Cross, London terminus, to Newcastle, a distance of 258 miles in 3 hours 57 minutes, a record for the journey. The highest speed reached during the run was 88 1/2 miles an hour.

The locomotive was of the Pacific type in general use on the Company's service. The train was held up for several minutes during the journey while the line was being cleared.—British Wireless.

FAR EAST DEFENCE PARLEY

EXPERTS MEET IN SINGAPORE

COMING TO HONGKONG

Important conferences, lasting three weeks, are at present taking place in Singapore on Royal Air Force policy in the Far East.

Two Air Ministry directors are already in Singapore, and these, with a third expected shortly, are taking part in the conferences together with Air Commodore S. W. Smith, Officer Commanding R.A.F. Far East, and other senior officers. Additions to equipment and personnel and expansion of the R.A.F.'s sphere of influence will be discussed, it is understood.

Air Commodore W. L. Welsh, D.F.C., A.F.C., Air Commodore Tedder and Col. J. F. Turner, D.S.O., Directors, respectively, of Organisation, Training and Works and Buildings are the three Air Ministry officials concerned.

Col. Turner arrived in Malaya some weeks ago and Air Commodore Welsh by Imperial Airways later. Air Commodore Tedder is expected shortly, probably with the Singapore III flying boats being flown from England to re-equip No. 205 Squadron at Singapore.

Their visit and the work they are undertaking is a natural sequel to rapid expansion of British aviation interests, commercial as well as military, in the Far East and follows many indications of future expansion in both spheres.

All that is known of future Service development is that the Home Government's recently announced plans for R.A.F. expansion at home and abroad are likely to affect Singapore.

VISIT TO HONGKONG

One of the most interesting parts of the programme ahead in a visit to Hongkong, Air Commodore Welsh and Col. Turner left for Hongkong on Saturday last with Air Commodore Smith and Mr. C. O. Woods, superintending engineer, R.A.F. Far East. They return to Singapore on Mar. 16.

It is not expected Air Commodore Tedder will have time to go to Hongkong. The Director of



Above is seen the Alameda, California air-port, which has been chosen as the mainland terminus of the proposed trans-Pacific service connecting the United States with the Far East.

GREEK REBELS' CRISIS

FINAL WARNING BY GOVERNMENT

OFFENSIVE TO START

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Athens, March 5.

General Condylis, Minister for War, in supreme command of the Greek Government's armies in the field, has given a final warning to the rebels on the eve of a determined offensive, backed by artillery and aircraft.

The man who is directing the loyal troops against the rebels in the worst civil war in years of history, tacitly admits that "they had to admit the criminal Venizelos was dominant in Crete and East Macedonia."

Government troops, the War Minister added, were in the ascendant throughout all the remainder of Greece.

Meanwhile, because of the very critical state of affairs, the French Ministry of the Navy has ordered two cruisers and a destroyer to proceed to Greek waters to protect French nationals if it is found to be necessary.—United Press.

AIR EMBARGO

London, March 5.

The Greek Government having prohibited civil aircraft crossing Greek territory from March 5 until further notice, Imperial Airways are making arrangements through the courtesy of the Italian Government to operate the Empire Air Service to and from Africa, India, Singapore and Australia via Malta, Benghazi and Tobruk, to Alexandria, where the normal route will be resumed.

It is hoped this deviation will not cause any serious delay to schedule. Passengers to and from Greece cannot at present be accepted.—British Wireless.

N.R.A. HEAD RESIGNING

LABOUR PERSISTS IN CRITICISM

Washington, March 5.

Mr. Clay Williams, who has frequently been attacked by Labour since he became chairman of the Board controlling the functions of the N.R.A., has announced that he has arranged with President Roosevelt that he shall retire within a fortnight.—Reuter.

Training leaves for London on Mar. 17. Air Commodore Welsh leaves on Mar. 24.

Col. Turner will not depart for some time. He may make a tour of the British North Borneo coastline and he also hopes to survey the air route between Singapore and Calcutta in a flying boat.



Sir Alexander Cadogan, who states that negotiations with Britain for a \$20,000,000 loan to China are still in the initial stages.

Cannot Serve Tin Committee

INTERESTS MIGHT CONFLICT

London, March 5.

The bombardment from questioners in the House of Commons continues to surround the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

To-day he was asked about Malaya's and Nigeria's representation on the Tin Buffer Stock Committee, which is expected to work in collaboration with the International Tin Committee in controlling production and price, for the sake of producer and consumer alike.

Sir Philip disclosed that Sir John Campbell had been appointed to represent Malaya and that Nigeria had named Mr. John Howson. The latter, however, was reluctant to serve because, as he explained, "there might be some apparent conflict of interests between the Buffer Stock Committee and undertakings in which he was interested."

Nigeria, in consequence, was going to appoint a substitute representative, said Sir Philip.—Reuter.

FLOUR MILL FAILS IN SHANGHAI

3,000 PERSONS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Shanghai, March 5.

A well-known local Chinese-owned flour mill, the Hua Feng, was announced bankrupt last evening, and has suspended work since to-day, throwing 3,000 workers out of employment.—Central News.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE

London, Mar. 5.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Ronald Hugh Campbell, Minister at Paris, to be Minister at Belgrade, in succession to Sir Nevill Henderson, who will be relinquishing his post in the summer.—British Wireless.

HUNGARY FACTIONS DISAGREE

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

ELECTIONS IN APRIL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Budapest, March 5.

The Parliament of Hungary has been dissolved by the Prime Minister, Dr. Gombos, who announces that elections will be held in mid-April.

The decision to dissolve Parliament, according to political observers, was due to the failure of Dr. Gombos and Count Stephan Bethlen failed to agree upon necessary political reforms.

The former had planned an extension of the Regent's prerogative as a safeguard against Radical Agrarian and Socialist tendencies. It was argued by him that the Regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, should be given special powers in the event of emergency.

Bethlen, however, insisted upon the Upper Chamber's right of veto.—United Press.

Dr. Gombos and Count Bethlen are joint leaders of the Party of National Unity, a Centre organisation, which has had the support of the Conservative, or Rightist, Christian, National, Economic Party, led by Count Zichy and Dr. Alexander Ernzt. These two groups have faced growing opposition from Social Democrats, Independent Agrarians and Liberal and Democratic Opposition, who, though not numerous in the Lower House, have much influence.

The collapse of the Government, then, is due to a quarrel within its own ranks, rather than any menace from Opposition.

BRITISH TRADE POSITION

PESSIMISM IN NO WAY JUSTIFIED

London, March 5.

Commenting on the industrial situation, Lloyds Bank, in its monthly review for March says: "Recent indications show that internal trade is on the whole well maintained and that the recent sporadic feeling of pessimism is in no way justified.

"It is true that the combination of cheap money and restricted opportunities for trade, especially in the international field, have diverted a certain quantity of capital into speculative activities of unsound character, but the amount involved is very small and recent episodes are purely surface movements.

"The fundamental trade position of the country remains as sound as it was at the end of last year and the current trade statistics are good."—British Wireless.

NO DEVALUATION FOR FRANCE

REMAINING ON GOLD STANDARD

STABILISATION PLANS REFUSED IN LONDON

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, Mar. 5.

The French Chamber of Deputies to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Flandin policy by a vote of 333 to 154.

M. Flandin, the French Premier, emphatically declared that France does not intend to devalue the franc or to change the monetary policy, and that no such changes had ever been contemplated.

The Premier said: "The recent movements of foreign currency attracted the attention of the Government, and certain persons thought that we would renounce our policy of stability in defence of the franc.

OFFICIAL'S SHOCKING SUICIDE

WARNED WOMAN OF INTENTION

CORONER'S COMMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 5.

Mr. Desmond Charles Joseph McSweeney, an acting principal in the Colonial Office, was described as an "exhibitionist" by the Westminster Coroner in returning a verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" to-day.

An "exhibitionist" is defined as a man who wants to attract attention and get sympathy for himself.

McSweeney, who was thirty-one, took twenty-four dial tablets in a West End Club while a lady friend was waiting for him in a taxi outside. When he rejoined her he told her what he had done.

They drove to Harley Street and then to a hospital, but the man died from the influence of an overdose of the drug.

This woman gave evidence that she had previously gone to Paris, accompanied by another friend of McSweeney, on the strength of a telephone conversation with McSweeney, who called her in London. She had been greatly alarmed by what he said, as he gave the impression that he was going to kill himself.

She, and her friends, brought him back to London Sunday. He took his life on Monday.

BRILLIANT CAREER

The Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonial Office told the coroner that McSweeney had had a particularly brilliant career, serving in Uganda for two years, then as private secretary to Sir Samuel Wilson, permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, and in various departments of the Colonial and Dominions Offices.

Evidence showed that Mrs. McSweeney had divorced the deceased and that McSweeney had been uncertain as to the attitude of the woman with whom he was in love. He had pretended to commit suicide previously in order to attract attention from this particular woman.

It was also disclosed that his mother had been a prostitute.

REMAINING ON GOLD

The French Minister of Finance, M. Germain Martin granted an exclusive interview to the United Press to-day, saying:

"France will remain on the gold standard. The report that the Government is studying a plan of devaluation is absolutely false. These manoeuvres are aimed at causing difficulty with the franc."

It has also been learned that the French Premier, M. Flandin, some time ago prepared proposals for the stabilisation of the franc, dollar and sterling.

It was reported that these proposals were submitted to Britain during M. Flandin's recent visit to London, but Britain declared that they were unacceptable at present.—United Press.

Senator Long Under Fire

SENATE REBUKES "DICTATOR"

Washington, Mar. 5.

There was an uproar in the Senate last night when a dispute arose over the attitude of Senator Huey "Kingfish" Long, "Dictator" of Louisiana, to the President.

Senator Long strongly denied the allegation of another Senator that he maintained an armed guard in the Senate gallery. Nevertheless, the Sergeant-at-arms searched Robert Brothgers, a henchman of the Senator, for weapons. He found none.

Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, then shouted:

"Month after month Long has disgusted the Senate by his repeated efforts to discredit and humiliate the President. Now it is time the manhood of the Senate asserted itself. We must make Long take his place in this body, composed for the most part, of gentlemen."—Reuter.

REDS DEFEATED IN KWEICHOW

STRATEGIC POINT RECAPTURED

Kweiyang, March 5.

An official communiqué issued to-day claimed that "Tung" strategic point in northern Kweichow Province had been recaptured by Government forces.



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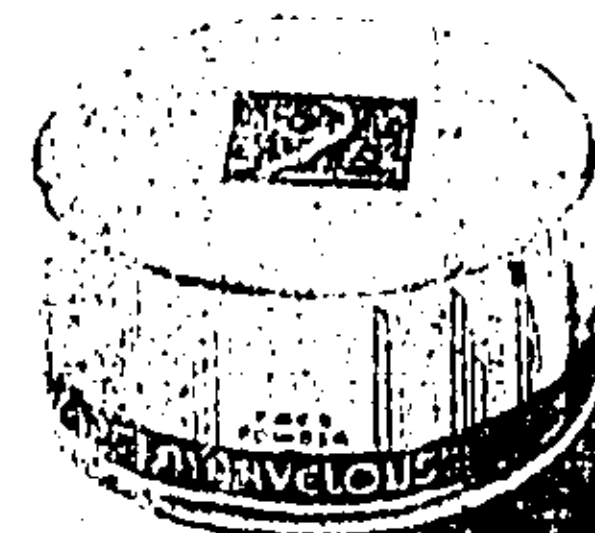
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TALE OF FLIERS' TRAGEDY

DEATH PLUNGE AT MESSINA

CREW OF NINE PERISHES

Messina. THE crash of the British flying-boat K 3595 at San Filippo Superiore, a hamlet eight miles from Messina, with the loss of the entire crew of nine, was the grim sequel to a series of misfortunes which have dogged the Pembroke Dock—Singapore flight.

Owing to engine trouble and influenza the squadron was held up at Naples and was already a fortnight behind its schedule.

This morning two of the machines, K 3595 and K 3592, were ordered to proceed on their way and they left Naples for Malta at 10 o'clock.

At noon the few villagers of San Filippo Superiore heard a machine zooming over their heads amid the clouds.

With a terrific noise it crashed into a spur of the 4,000ft. high Peloritani Mountain and burst immediately into flames.

The villagers tried to get near, but the flames were like an inferno, with sparks and smoke bursting from the machine.

They ran down the mountainside for assistance, and after a journey of two and a half hours returned with firemen and officials on donkeys.

Other villagers gathered round and threw it on the plane in an attempt to extinguish the fire.

But the plane was still burning furiously and no one could go near it. Finally, two charred bodies were extricated from underneath the wreckage, in spite of the terrific heat.

Near the flying-boat three medals were found.

The plane was recognised by the mayor of the village as British because of its Rolls-Royce engine.

ISOLATED. The San Filippo district is so isolated that a motor-car is unknown.

There was no quicker way for the firemen to reach the scene than on the backs of donkeys and the climb took some of them more than two hours.

The machine was in flames from midday to about 3 o'clock, when the fire was finally extinguished.

Italian Air Force planes arrived and flew over the scene in order to direct the rescuers.

Until late at night work continued by torchlight, but the flying-boat, now a mass of twisted wire, was still smoldering.

In the eerie light of torches more bodies were found—bringing the total to eight—but they were unrecognisable as they are terribly disfigured. Hope has almost been abandoned of finding the body of the ninth victim.

TURNED TURTLE AFTER CRASH

From a preliminary investigation by the Italian Air Force, under Signor Mussolini's order, it was learned that at 11.15 two British flying boats were sighted south of Mondrazzo, near Novara, or Sicily, by some peasants working in the fields.

The peasants suddenly saw them go into a bank of clouds. They saw one seaplane, subsequently identified as K3592, manage to get clear, but K3595 disappeared.

It was ascertained to-night that the ill-fated machine got lost and collided with a mountain, its right wing striking the spur.

The machine turned turtle, and after a spin of 120ft. fell into a ravine about three miles from the village of San Filippo Superiore.

A charcoal burner who was driving his cart on the road below was the only person who saw the catastrophe from a short distance.

MEN BURNING LIKE TORCHES

He said that he rushed up and tried to get near, but found it im-

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MUTTON AU GRATIN

INGREDIENTS:—1½ lb. lean mutton sliced rather thinly, one teaspoonful fine white bread-crumbs, ¼ lb. chopped mushrooms (canned when fresh mushrooms are unobtainable), one small onion chopped finely, ½ teaspoonful mixed herbs, ½ teaspoonful chopped parsley, one tablespoonful grated cheese, salt, pepper, a little stock or water, dripping for frying, and a little flour.

Flour the pieces of mutton, heat the dripping in a frying pan, and fry the meat till browned. Arrange half the slices in a greased earthenware baking dish, sprinkle with some of the onion, bread-crumbs, herbs, and seasonings. Add the remainder of the meat, then put in the rest of the ingredients.

Fill up with stock to almost cover the meat, put a cover over the dish, and bake in a slow oven for 1½ hours. Then sprinkle the cheese over the surface, and return to the oven for about 1½ hour, or until nicely browned.

possible owing to the heat and the flames.

"I could see the men burning like torches," he declared. "I then ran up to the village, where other people also had seen the plane but did not know what had happened to it."

"Most of the villagers ran down the mountain to Bordonaro and returned with Red Cross men, troops and volunteers."

DESTROYERS' SEARCH

When the flying boat was missed by the K3592, its companion on the flight, no one knew what had happened.

The Italian authorities were warned and set up a search for the machine.

Destroyers were sent out from Messina Harbour to search every nook and cranny of the straits.

It was only two hours later, when the inhabitants of San Filippo

COUNTRY OF METHUSALAH

SUPER-CENTENARIANS OF BULGARIA

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

Vienna, Feb. 22.

Bulgaria is the country of Methusalahs. Among its 6,000,000 citizens it numbers 162 officially verified super-centenarians, proportionally more than any other nation in the world.

Claimants to centenarian dignity are even more than twice as many, but, aside from the 162, their claims could not be proved.

A survey conducted by physicians and other scientists revealed interesting data as to the probable causes of longevity.

All the Bulgarian super-centenarians are peasants; not a single city dweller is among them. Most of them are shepherds from the mountainous regions. It seems therefore that the harder struggle of life among the barren mountains exert a healthy influence.

Practically all the centenarians are below middle size of stocky stature with particularly large chests. Nearly all married early, between 20 and 25, none of them after the age of 35. All had many children; the average was 7.4. This is a very respectable figure even for the prolific Bulgarian nation.

Vegetarianism seems to be highly conducive to longevity. Not less than 95 per cent. of the super-centenarians had, during their whole lives, abstained from animal food, 3 per cent. had occasionally consumed a little meat, while only 2 per cent. had lived on an ordinary mixed diet.

Alcohol does not impair the vitality, according to the Bulgarian investigations. Eighty per cent. of the Bulgarian Methusalahs are still having their daily glass of wine, or Raki, the brandy of the Balkans. Only 20 per cent. claimed to have been lifelong abstainers.

On the other hand two thirds of the old people had never smoked or consumed tobacco in any form. Eighty-five women, compared to 77 men have passed the hundred-year-mark in Bulgaria; but the men can pride themselves on Bulgaria's arch-Methusalah, Kosta Dimitroff, a shepherd in the Macedonian mountains, who carries his 121 years with youthful uprightness.

Curiously, among the Gentiles the male super-centenarians have the majority; while among the Turks, Gypsies and Jews of Bulgaria there are no men but only women over a hundred years old.

This is attributed by scientists to the fact that the non-Christian women in Bulgaria work less hard than their Christian sisters. The theory would indicate that strenuous work, while improving the vitality of the Bulgarians, is rather unhealthy for Orientals.—United Press.

GIANTS OF AIR

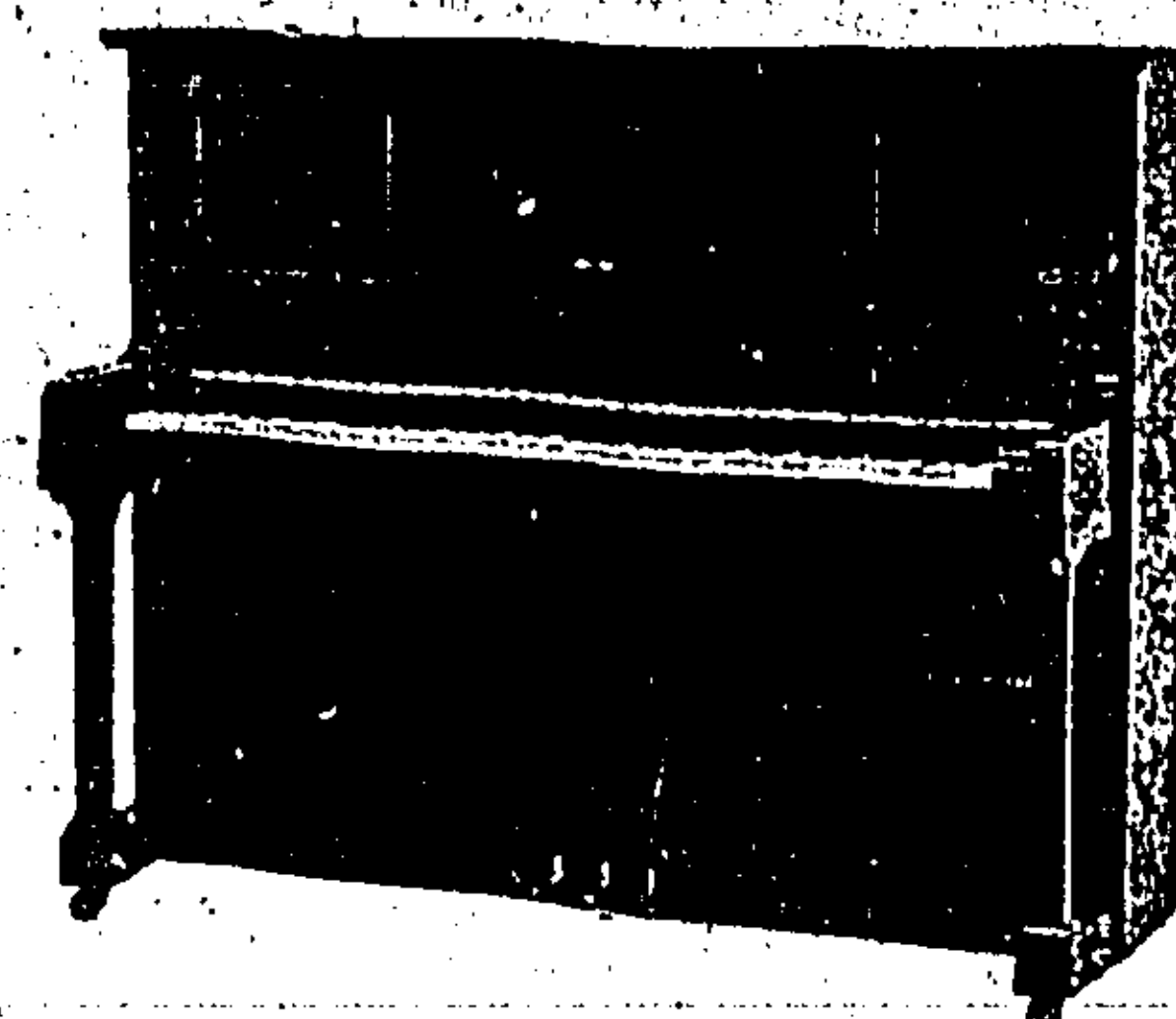
The K3595 was one of four Singapore III. flying-boats which were being flown to Singapore to replace the equipment of 205 (Flying-boat) Squadron.

They are manned by officers and men of 210 (flying-boat) Squadron, commanded by Squadron-Leader A. P. Lang.

The Singapore III. is a new type of flying-boat adopted by the R.A.F. to replace the old Southampton.

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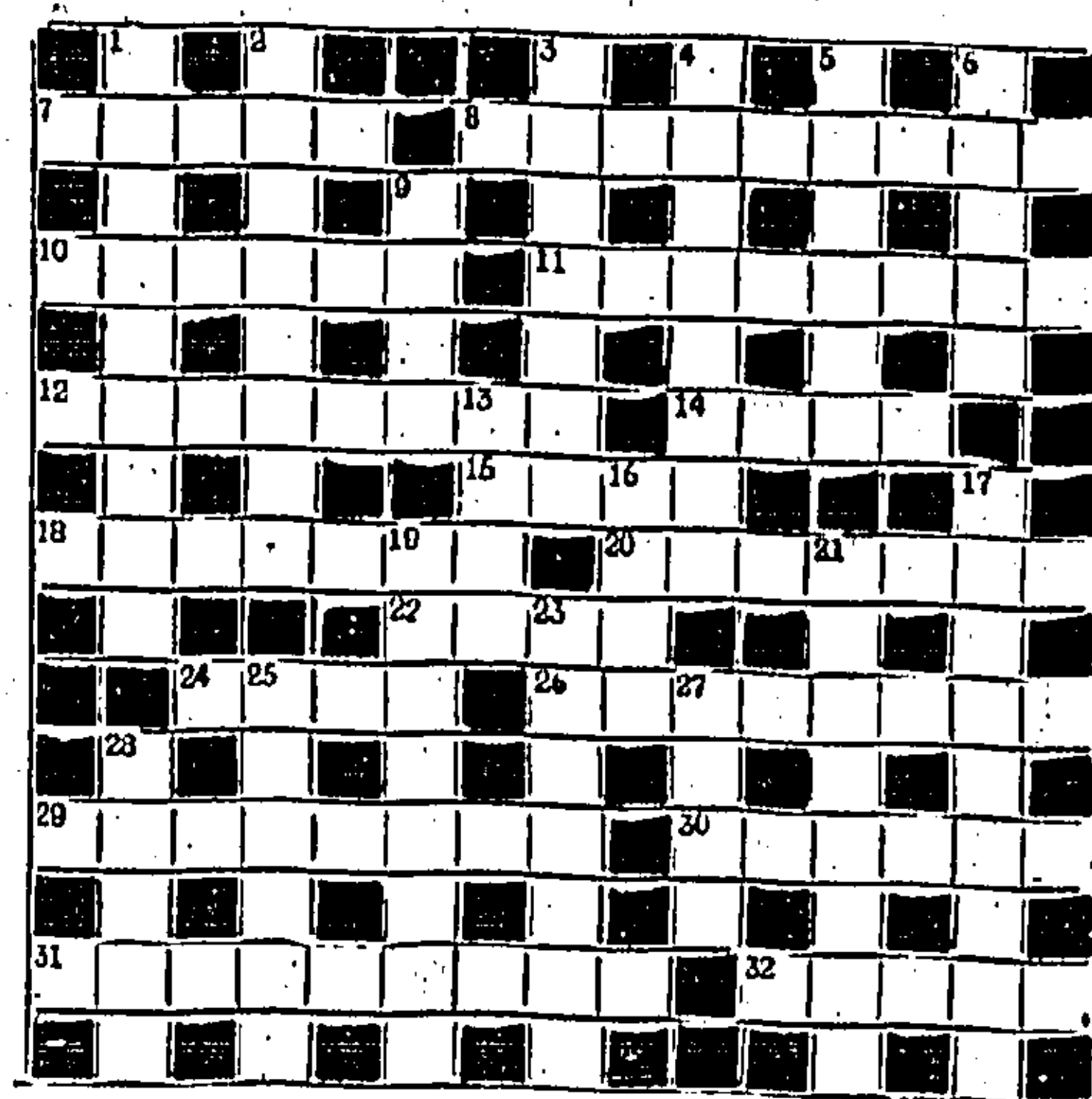
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Across

- 7 O. calm is its anagram.
- 8 The Parliament man, though so absorbed in the cat, will pass you the cheese.
- 10 Spot of bother.
- 11 Nance is a striking girl, she positively overwhelms the big guns.
- 12 It may hurt your finger, but don't worry, it holds the where-withal for repairs.
- 14 They look sheepish in the newest surroundings.
- 16 A Dickens of a hill.
- 18 The place for rugs bearing the stamp of American approval.
- 20 Stop where the road surface ends.
- 22 Gus of the old Halls.
- 24 Animal.
- 25 There's a time, sir, for one after another.
- 26 Just the place in which to see a Saab goat.
- 30 Appropriate expression for the prestidigitator.
- 31 Trunk carriers who expect no tips.
- 32 Call it and you will score.

Down

- 1 Famous resort in the North.
- 2 "Ah! he bid" successfully for the Nife boat (anag.).
- 3 Secret society.
- 4 Superfluous.
- 5 Paris prison.
- 6 Wall unit.

- 9 The inclination of grass.
- 13 It's all the same to Gaston however the storm blows itself about.
- 16 Shakespeare's was gloomy.
- 17 It was a clear quarrel which led him to take action.
- 19 A large ion for a wireless station.
- 21 Describes a host.
- 23 To parse (anag.).
- 25 Weary wandering Willies' journey.
- 27 The yachtman's sheet that no laundry can mangle.
- 28 The clowns of Carlsruhe.

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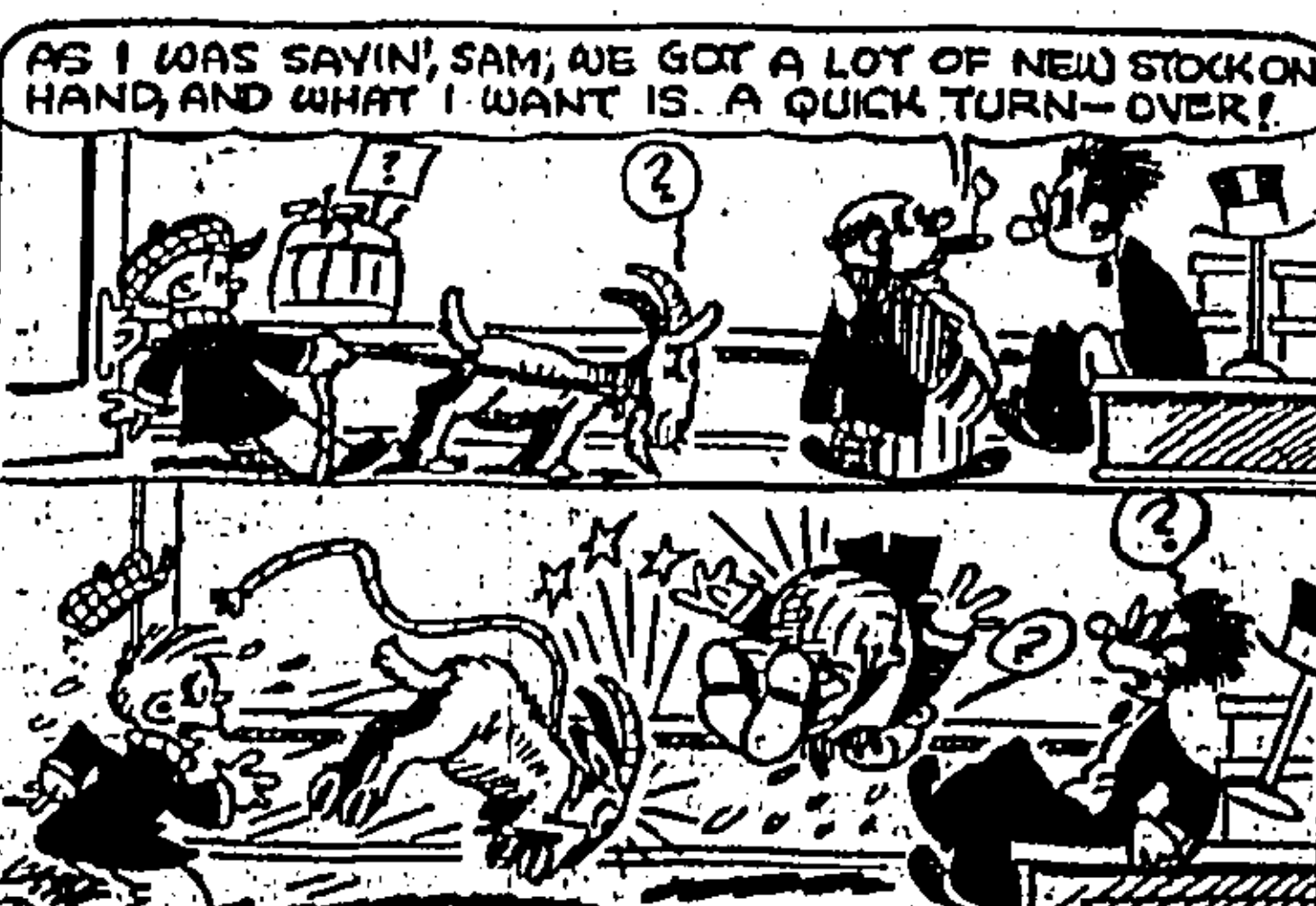
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An accepted authority on naval matters, Dr. Oscar Parker, surgeon of London, whose book, "Jane's Fighting Ships," is consulted on countries all over the world for information on naval subjects.

AN INVASION OF BRITAIN

JAPANESE DEER RUN WILD

SQUIRRELS A MENACE

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

The 300 investigators of the Oxford University Bureau of Animal Population in various parts of the country have again become busy in estimating the extent of the range of the American grey squirrel throughout Britain. Mr. A. D. Middleton, a member of the bureau, informs his fellow investigators that the American grey squirrel, after a severe setback in 1931 due mainly to disease, was in comparatively low numbers during 1932 and 1933, but there are now many indications that a period of increase is well on the way. It has greatly extended its range, spreading outwards from the main areas previously occupied, and several specimens have been found in a new isolated area near Woodbridge, Suffolk. Should the numbers increase greatly over this large area it seems probable that the grey squirrels may become of more serious economic importance than hitherto.

The areas where the grey squirrel is again on the increase are: Cheshire, North Wales, Central Yorkshire, the Midland and Home Counties, the neighbourhood of Bournemouth, Exeter and Edinburgh, Dumfriesshire, and Fife. Fortunately the native red squirrel has also increased in the last few years, and is now commonly seen in many districts where the American grey squirrel is not present. Even within the area occupied by the grey squirrel, red squirrels have frequently been seen during the past two years.

There is now almost a continuous grey squirrel area from Cheshire and Flintshire to Kent, but the great Yorkshire grey squirrel area remains isolated, nor have the two Scottish haunts at the east and west of the lowland valley yet joined. The great area of more

than 200 miles of grey squirrel country across England is extending on its eastern side into East Anglia via Suffolk and northwards through Leicestershire towards Nottinghamshire; in the west it is approaching the South Wales colony, and on its southern border is extended from Kent to the region of Southampton. There are already separate colonies around Bournemouth and Plymouth. Though the progress of the grey squirrel is slow through Lancashire, and while beyond isolated examples at Liverpool, Hale, Warrington, and Manchester it has yet made no serious entry. In Yorkshire it is spreading into the North Riding, and it seems as if the pest may overrun England and Wales by 1950.

DAINGEROUS ENEMY

On most country estates these alien squirrels have been persistently shot at and trapped for the past 10 years, and there is a National Anti-Grey Squirrel organization to further this end, for the grey squirrel is a proven enemy to bird life, ground game, and woodland, destroying most eggs, nestlings, bark, shoots, fruits, and seeds, though there has been some over-emphasis of its effect on song birds, particularly nightingales, which have actually increased a little since the grey squirrel became numerous. It is, however, very serious where grain is stored and a dangerous enemy to gamekeepers and owners of bird sanctuaries; but it is doubtful whether it carries epidemics.

It was in 1931 that the Oxford University Bureau of Animal Population received many specimens of grey squirrels from Yorkshire, Cheshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, and Kent, all showing a chronic intestinal infection; and as this was the direct cause of the reduction in numbers of the pest, it was assumed that the grey squirrel had reached the limit of its colonization and was beginning to decline. How erroneous that assumption was has now been proved by the Oxford Bureau's investigations in various parts, and work must again go ahead on a national scale. The new areas invaded must be tabulated, and the co-operation must be sought of all gamekeepers, landowners, farmers, and officials. A humane trap is on the market and information may be had from the secretary of the National Anti-Grey Squirrel Campaign, "Moorlands," Box Moor, Hertfordshire.

The Oxford Bureau has just begun to investigate the status of another alien invader which is spreading over the country—the little Japanese deer. During the past 10 years numbers of these little deer have escaped from parks, mostly in the Home Counties, where they were kept as pets, and they have taken to living wild.



Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, who celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary in January and marked the occasion with an epoch-making speech in which he advocated a new and radical policy for Britain somewhat along the lines of the "New Deal" plan put into force by President F. D. Roosevelt of United States, was photographed on his estates at Churt, Surrey, a few days before the occasion. He is shown spending a few leisure moments with Joe, his pet St. Bernard.

NEW ZIPP FASTENER

USE OF PLASTIC MATERIAL

A new plastic fastener, which took four years to perfect was shown at Imperial Chemicals House, Millbank, recently. It works on the same principle as previous types of lightning zipp fasteners, but is made in a plastic material instead of metal. Its advantages are that it is very light in weight and is smooth in action without any possibility of rough edges.

There is an initial range of nine tape shades, the tape being made of high quality rayon, and the plastic fasteners are in 13 different shades, some transparent and some translucent. The new zipp widens the sphere of usefulness of the lightning fastener. Knitted garments with the plastic zipp in the same colour were on view, and there were also fancy goods in which it was used for closing pockets.

Models fitted with the plastic fastener will be included in the mannequin parades at the British Industries Fair. It is being chiefly recommended for use on fancy goods and fancy leather goods and for domestic uses and clothing that is not subjected to heavy laundering.

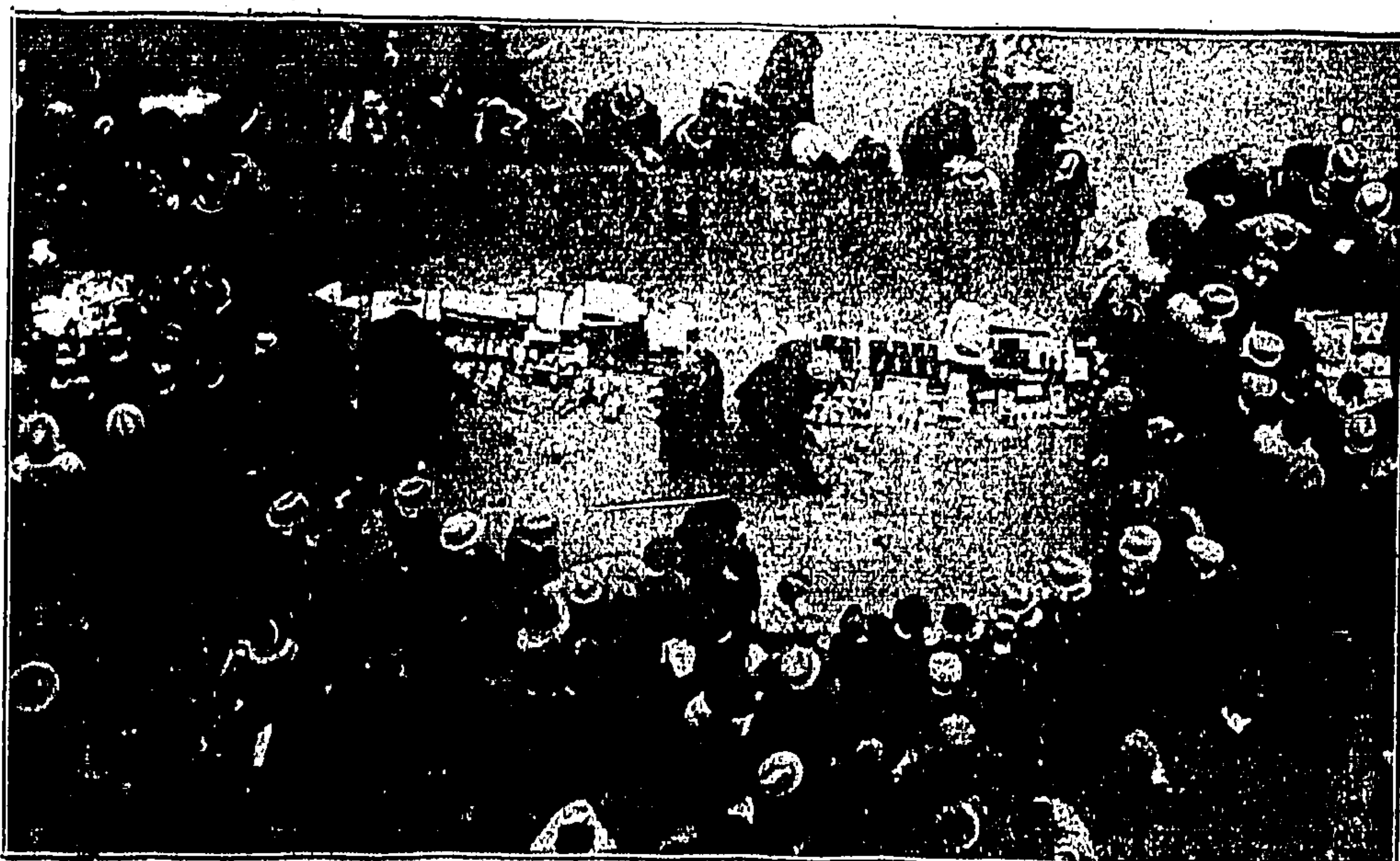
GOING ON FURLOUGH

HON. MR. T. H. KING LEAVES ON SATURDAY

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, who succeeded Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., as Inspector General of Police on the latter's retirement recently, is proceeding on home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Chitral on Saturday.

During his absence, Mr. D. Burlingham, Deputy Inspector General of Police, will be in command of the Force.

Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge is also proceeding home on leave. Travelling on the same vessel will be Mrs. F. Hoare, wife of Divisional Inspector F. Hoare, and Mrs. Fraser, wife of Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.



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And Notice is further hereby given that the Registrar and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, March 1st, 1935.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

Members of the St. Patrick's Society are reminded that the Annual Ball takes place on Friday, 15th inst., at the Peninsula Hotel. Guest lists should be forwarded to the Hon. Ball Secretary as soon as possible.

For the benefit of Members and their Guests, a special dinner will be served at the Peninsula Hotel on the night of the Ball, at the cost of \$3.00 per person. Reservations to be made direct to Hotel Management.

J. C. M. GRENHAM,
Hon. Ball Secretary,
Manufacturers Life Ins., Co.,
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CINEMA NEWS

(Continued from Page 5.)

lavish settings at the studios. William Powell plays the amazingly clever criminal attorney whose feats before a jury and whose brilliant coups make him a legal sensation. Myrna Loy plays the society wife, who, through a mistake, finds herself linked to a murder case in which her husband is defending another woman. Powell is masterful in his impassioned plea to the jury, and Miss Loy, amid lighter moments, has several poignant scenes. Comedy is added by Edward Brophy and Una Merkel while Rosalind Russell of the New York stage plays an effective "foam." The tragic, belatedly poignant defendant in the murder trial is played by Isabel Jewell, who lays aside comedy roles to prove herself an adept mistress of a tragic portrayal.

"The Last Round Up"
With America's most popular ballad ensembles in its sixty minutes of fast-rush adventures, love and thrills of the dangerous "70's Paramount's "The Last Round Up," opened at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday. The sensational picturisation of gangdom on horseback preying on the gold-rush adventures of California and Arizona, brings to the screen, for the first time, a tuncful lament that has swept the nation. And, with the injection of the tune hit into the picture, based on Zane Grey's famous novel, "The Border Legion," none of the thrills of banditry and battle were overlooked by director Henry Hathaway. Randolph Scott as the hero, Jim Cleve, turns in the best performance of his meteoric career. Barbara Fritchie, making her Paramount debut as Joan Randall, is revealed as a striking new type of leading woman, while Monte Blue returns to the screen with a splendid performance in the role of Holla, hard-drinking legion leader. Other cast members include Fred Kohler, Fuzzy Knight, Richard Carle and Barton MacLean.

The romance of the miracle woman and the blind boy—her regeneration and his recovery—is told in "The Miracle Woman," an adaptation of a famous stage play by John Meehan and Robert Riskin, shown at the Star Theatre. It's a Frank Capra Production directed by Capra. In the cast besides Miss Stanwyck and Sam Hardy are David Manners, Beryl Mercer, Russell Hopton, Charles Middleton, Eddie Boland, Thelma Hill and Aileen Carlyle. It's a Columbia Picture.

RADIO BROADCAST

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GSP 15.15 h.c. 19.33 metres
GSC 17.70 h.c. 16.36 metres
GSH 21.47 h.c. 12.87 metres
GSI 15.15 h.c. 19.33 metres
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Transmission 2

(G.S.P. and G.S.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, The Scottish State Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. Technical Talk, The Chief Engineer of the R.M.C.
7.45 p.m. "The Star Tunes."
8.15 p.m. "The Star Tunes."
8.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Harold Rhodes.

Transmission 3

(G.S.P. and G.S.C.)
11.15 p.m. Big Ben, The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. "The Star Tunes."
11.45 p.m. "The Star Tunes."

Transmission 4

(G.S.P. and G.S.C.)
2.15 a.m. Big Ben, The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
2.30 a.m. "The Star Tunes."
2.45 a.m. "The Star Tunes."

Transmission 5

(G.S.P. and G.S.C.)
4.45 a.m. Big Ben, The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
5.00 a.m. "The Star Tunes."
5.15 a.m. "The Star Tunes."

NAZI FINANCE

SCHACHT MAKES PLEA FOR GERMANY

Berlin, Mar. 5.
An appeal for an immediate moratorium for several years for all Germany's foreign debts was made by the Minister of Economics, Herr Schacht, in a speech at the Leipzig Trade Fair.
He said that if the debt service is postponed for some years, it could be resumed thereafter at a more moderate rate of interest.
He warned the creditors that unless they co-operated in keeping Germany alive, they might eventually be informed, "Your bill is good, but the debtor is dead."
Herr Schacht attributed Germany's troubles to trade restrictions, currency depreciation by foreign countries, clearing agreements between other countries which practically eliminated Germany's transit trade, and lack of colonies.
He said that it was becoming increasingly evident that possession of colonies to supply raw materials was indispensable for an industrial country.—Reuter.

SALE OF C.E.R.

AGREEMENT READY FOR INITIALLING

Shanghai, March 5.
The Chinese Eastern Railway negotiations between Russia and Manchukuo have reached a point where the documents providing for the transfer of the railroad to Manchukuo and containing Japan's moral guarantee that Manchukuo will make deferred payments will possibly be initialled within a few days.
The documents will then be referred to the respective Governments for study. Signature of the agreement is tentatively scheduled to take place on March 25.
It is expected that the actual transfer of the title and management will be transferred three months later.
While it is understood that the basic price of Yen 140,000,000 will not be changed, it is believed that the completed documents may cover many matters not mentioned in the provisional agreement reached at Hankin in October last.—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

PARCEL POST.

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from March 1, 1935.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Arakia Maru	March 6
Japan	Calcutta Maru	March 6
Manila	Emp. of Russia	March 6
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupoh	March 6
Salmon and Air Mail ex Marseilles		
February	Prosper	March 6
Japan	Anyo Maru	March 6
Shanghai	Sydney Maru	March 6
Straits	Tyndarus	March 6
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Behar	March 7
London, 7th February and London		
Parcels—London, 31st January		
and Air Mail ex Amsterdam		
Bandong Service (Amsterdam,		
20 Feb.)	Cathay	March 7
Straits	Conte Rosso	March 7
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	March 7
Salmon	Arakia	March 7
Japan and Shanghai	Arakia	March 7
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 8
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai,		
(Seattle, 10th February)	Pres. McKinley	March 8
Japan	Anyo Maru	March 10
Shanghai	Arakia	March 11
Manila	Pres. Wilson	March 11
Straits	Athos II	March 12
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, February 22)	Malacca Maru	March 12
Japan	Pres. Hoover	March 14
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., Feb-		
ruary 23)	Tilawa	March 14
Japan and Shanghai	Daucalon	March 15
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan	March 15
Japan	General Sherman	March 15
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 10th February)	Hakusan Maru	March 15
	Lyons Maru	March 15
	Pres. Garfield	March 15

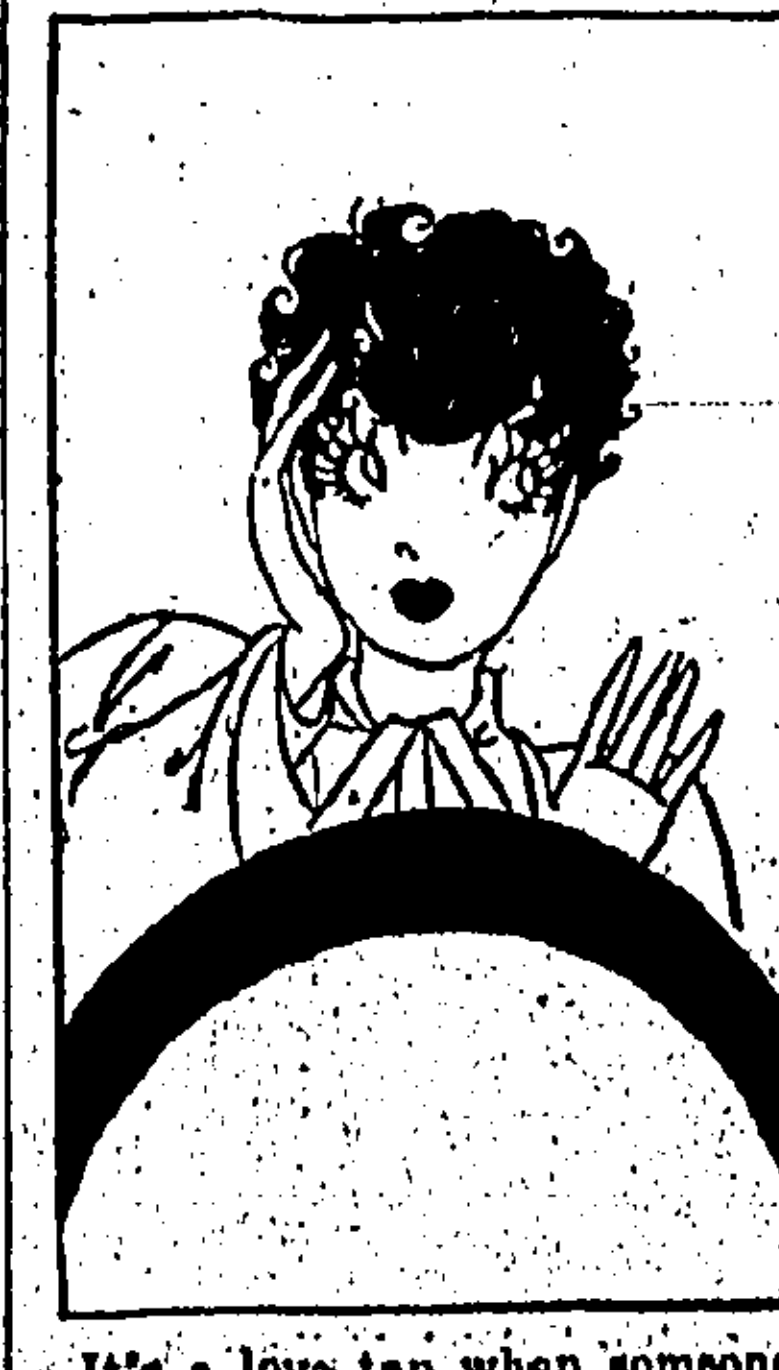
OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Wing Lee	Wed., Mar. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Arabia Maru		Wed., Mar. 6, 2.30 p.m. and S. Africa.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Mar. 6, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney Maru		Wed., Mar. 6
Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 21st March)	Parcels	Mar. 6, 1.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 6, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Santha	Wed., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow	Mulman	Thurs., Mar. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 7, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver—B.C.—(Parcels—for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia.		
(Due Vancouver B.C., Mar. 25)	Parcels	Mar. 7, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 7, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Shanghai and Japan	Cathay	Fri., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Mar. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia		
Salmon, Salamaun and Rabaul	Arakia	Fri., Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Nepton	Fri., Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Chitral Air Mail Service."		Sat., Mar. 9
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 8, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Chitral and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 5th April)	K.P.O.	
Parcels	Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Mar. 9, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 9, 10 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 9, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
Poochow	Holhow	Sun., Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sun., Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Hal Hing Service."		Mon., Mar. 11
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 11, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 11, 3 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Hal Hing Air Mail Service."		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 11, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 11, 3 p.m.	
Straits	Hal Hing	Mon., Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Straits, Aden and "Europe via Mar-Aeneas scilles,		
(Due Marseilles, April 13)	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 12, 9 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping via Thursday Island.		
(Due Thursday Island, 23rd March)	Parcels	Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 12, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Salmon—Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service."		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Salmon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, April 10)	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 12, 10 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 12, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong	Hal Ning	Tues., Mar. 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow		
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A Southern feud is the basis for the hilarious situations in "Kentucky Kernels", Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's new hit coming to the King's Theatre. The inimitable comedians portray down-on-their-luck vaudeville magicians who pose as Southern gentlemen when their infant ward falls heir to a vast estate in Kentucky. How the trio becomes involved in a family feud and their efforts to extricate themselves form a rollicking romance, with gay melody, modern dancing by eye-filling beauties, and a friendly war between two clans with Colin and Remingtons. Mary Carlisle, beautiful blonde ingenue, plays the daughter of the hostile Colons, portrayed by Noah Berry. "Spenny" McFarland of "Our Gang Comedy" fame is seen as the orphan. George Stevens directed "Kentucky Kernels", an RKO-Radio Picture, from a scenario by Harry Ruby and Bert Kalmar, who also composed "One Little Kiss", the theme-melody of the picture.

"The Line-Up"

That the underworld "fence" is one of the most sinister forces in crime is forcibly revealed in the Columbia production, "The Line-Up" opening its local engagement to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. As in the case in this Columbia production, the "fence" conducts a business which seems to be entirely respectable but only as a subterfuge to dispose of merchandise that has been obtained illegally. In "The Line-Up", people of wealth and culture patronize the fur store which the racketeer, chief of the fur gang, they do not know that the fur garments are the loot of a crafty gang and thus they pay the profits on which crime flourishes. Moreover, this picture shows how innocent persons are often trapped by ruthless criminals. Marion Nixon, in the role of a check-room girl is the victim in "The Line-Up". When a valuable fur coat disappears, the ones who are really guilty take advantage of her position to pin the blame on her. A young detective, played by William Gargan, undertakes the responsibility of saving her from prison—and besides having her from prison—the mystery of the fur store, he has to find a way to block the ambitions of a fellow sleuth who is determined to make a perfect case against the girl. In "The Line-Up" the character of the "fence" is played by John Miljan, best-known portrayal of "shady" roles in the movies.

"The Key"

Edna Best and Colin Clive are reunited as screen lovers in the Warner Bros. picture "The Key" which comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, with William Powell in the stellar role. These two English players, well-known to both London and New

York, have not appeared together since both were featured in the London production of Molner's "The Swan." Clive Best played the role created in the country by Eve Le Gallienne while Clive had just closed a Broadway engagement with Katherine Hepburn in "The Lark" and Miss Best had just returned to America from a vacation in England only a few days prior to the start of the picture. "The Key" is a thrilling drama of romance and adventure set in the momentous days of the Sinn Fein revolt. Robert Cavanaugh, Halliwell Hobbes, Henry O'Neill, Phil Regan and Donald Crisp are among those in the cast. Michael Curtiz directed the picture from the screen play by Laird Doyle, based on the play by R. Gore-Browne and J. L. Hardy.

"The Life of Vergie Winters"

Ann Harding, the star, John Boles, the leading man, and Helen Vinson, the "other woman" of RKO-Radio Pictures' "The Life of Vergie Winters", showing at the King's Theatre to-day, have one most unusual accomplishment in common. They all made their acting debuts in leading roles, and they never have played anything but starring or featured parts on stage or screen. Miss Harding got her start with the Provincetown Players, a Little Theatre group, while Miss Vinson also is Little Theatre "graduate". She first played leads with the Huston, Texas, group. Boles, after studying voice in New York and abroad, gambled his entire career on a big hit or nothing. He refused to accept minor parts, and held out until he was offered the lead in the musical comedy "Little Jesse James". The show was a New York success and Boles won his gamble. Oddly enough, all three are natives of Texas. Miss Harding was born at Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio. Boles is a native of Greenville, and Miss Vinson was born in Beaumont.

"Evelyn Prentice"

"Evelyn Prentice", the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, having its final screenings to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is the drama of the work of a great criminal attorney, who, through an amazing trick of fate, finds his own wife entangled in the tangled maze of motives and evidence in which he is struggling to save a woman's life. Based on W. E. Woodworth's novel, it was directed by William K. Howard and was given (Continued on Page 4.)

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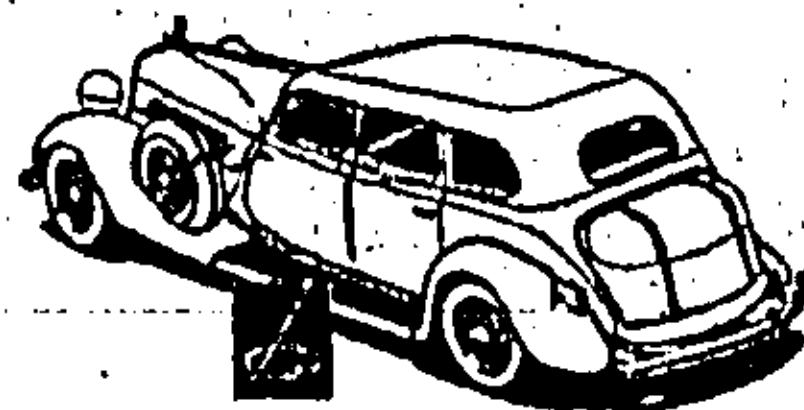
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**BRITAIN TAKING
NO RISKS**

The decision of the British Government no longer to delay the taking of what it deems necessary measures ensuring adequate security for the Homeland and the Empire comes as no surprise. It is in line with frequent ministerial pronouncements during the past year, and is not in any sense indicative of aggressive intent. The White Paper which has been issued on the subject fully explains the Government attitude. Briefly expressed, this is that in her own interests Britain cannot afford to continue along the path of unilateral disarmament, in the face of continued military and naval expansion by other Powers. For years past, Britain has slowed down on armament expenditure, not merely for reasons of economy, but in the hope that her example would be followed by others. It was felt that the evidence thus supplied of an absence of aggressive intention might induce other nations to come into line, but these hopes have been falsified by events. Obviously, such a policy could not be pursued indefinitely, and there will be few Britons who will quarrel with the viewpoint that the time has arrived when national security can no longer be placed in jeopardy. Looked at superficially, there might appear to be some measure of inconsistency in the fact that a Government which professes a desire to serve the cause of peace should decide to embark on an extensive scheme for increasing its fighting forces both in personnel and in equipment. Actually, the charge is not justified. Indeed, the abandonment of unilateral disarmament is quite in line with the Government belief that only by a collective system can peace be preserved. And it is deserving of emphasis that Britain still stands firmly by the principle of co-operative effort in the realm of disarmament. The dominant point in the Government policy is that it rests on a determination not to run undue risks, but that immediately there is any indication of other Powers being willing to come into line on a comprehensive agreement, Britain will be prepared wholeheartedly to join in. So much is indicated in the White Paper declaration that the scheme now decided on is elastic in character, being subject to constant review and adjustment, as circumstances justify. If the international situation were more composed than it is at present, the necessity for these British precautionary measures would not arise. But with conditions as they are, it would be the height of folly to temporise further. National and Imperial security demand a policy of preparedness.

NOTES OF THE DAY
HOLD YOUR BREATH

On the sands at Daytona when, with a roaring, the British-built Bluebird, piloted by Sir Malcolm Campbell, rushes along the firm-packed sands, you can easily hold your breath for as long as it takes this furiously driven car to travel the measured mile. It only takes a few seconds. Something of the dreadful risk he runs may be indicated by the reports of his attempts to lower his record of two years ago. On Sunday his goggles dropped over his nose, almost smothering him, and he could scarcely see. And this at a speed so little under 300 miles an hour that a few more or less don't matter. We have heard of men, driving at 30 miles an hour, who have wrecked their machines because they were momentarily dazzled on a straight run of road. The day before, on Saturday, while travelling well over 200 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm discovered his car was afire. He stopped as quickly as he could, and put the fire out. There was no split second's confusion in his mind. He just acted, without flurry, but without loss of time. A split second's fumbling, a split second's relaxation of the iron control he must maintain on the leaping machinery under his hands, would mean certain death. After it was over he merely remarked that the beach was too bumpy for him to get up speed. Twenty years ago the dare-devils were driving 25 miles an hour along country roads, and farmers were cursing and fighting their teams. The comparison is not significant to a layman but to Sir Malcolm such an advance, and the part he has played in it, must mean much. It is likely that there are a good many men who would like to be the first to travel 300 miles an hour on land; but there is only one, thus far, who has had the combination of courage, perfect control and super-car which bring the attainment within reach.

COST OF DICTATORSHIP

Whether it stirs you to laughter, tears, or acute boredom, Huey Long's recent clash with the "Square Dealers" of Baton Rouge was an excellent small-scale model of the typical European blood purge. About all that it lacked was blood. Of that, luckily, there was only a trace. One citizen was wounded by buckshot, and another was badly mauled by being a spy. The rest suffered injuries to nothing but their sensibilities. But the affair was a sign and a portent, nevertheless. Senator Long seems to be the American model of the twentieth century dictator, and this "shindig" was the sort of thing that happens where dictatorships flourish. Note the parallels. We had, first of all, indignant citizens who felt that they could not accomplish anything at the polls and who therefore armed and drilled in preparation for fighting. Next we had the Senator ordering out troops to quell them; next, a public hearing at which the senator tells about a widespread plot to assassinate him.

THE LESSON

The thing had an odour of comic opera, to be sure; but it followed the blueprints of the real thing, and it leaves one with an uncomfortable feeling that next time it may end up with shooting. It was just a little too life-like to be really funny. What is happening, obviously, that in this one state American liberties, as Americans have known them, are giving way to one-man rule, which is bolstered up just as one-man rule in Italy and Germany is bolstered. The Huey Long model of Fascism is running on a parallel with the Mussolini and Hitler models. Now it is argued, in defence of all this, that Senator Long was preceded by an unscrupulous and overbearing political machine, so that he is really accomplishing much for the plain people of his state even while he takes their civil liberties away from them. But even if we grant, for the sake of argument, that all of this is true, there is one more fact to remember: This is precisely the excuse that dictators everywhere give for their acts. Mussolini, Hitler, Lenin—they all know that tale by heart, and chanted it in season and out of season. The lesson ought to be clear. By surrendering its liberties to gain relief from a bad situation, a people is apt to get a great deal more than it bargains for. It is easier to set up a dictatorship than it is to knock one down. The flurry in Louisiana is a disturbing sign to people who believe that liberty is the American people's most priceless possession.

**ARE HIGHER TARIFFS
NEEDED?**

By SIR ROBERT HORNE

GREAT Britain has been living under a tariff system for a period of nearly three years, and this is perhaps not an inappropriate moment to review the effects of this departure from our previous devotion to Free Trade.

Have we used our tariffs to the full advantage? This question seems now to deserve consideration; but the fact that it is asked does not in any way imply a reflection upon the Import Duties Advisory Committee. It would, indeed, be nothing less than a miracle if they had succeeded in compiling a scale of duties which had proved so perfect that no review of them was conceivable.

I suggest that our tariffs, taken over all, are not now high enough.

If we cast our minds back to the year 1931, when the question of adopting a tariff was being most anxiously discussed in this country, we shall recall that, next to the rising tide of unemployment, the most potent determining factor in bringing about the adoption of a system of import duties was the injury which threatened us as the result of an adverse balance of trade payments.

It may be remembered that even when we added to the value of the goods which we sold all that we earned by services to the world in the shape of "invisible exports" and put this sum against what we owed for the goods which we imported, there was a deficit in the balance of payments against us to the extent of £104,000,000. This contrasted with a credit balance in the year 1928 of £157,000,000; in 1929 of £103,000,000; and in 1930 of £28,000,000.

It was therefore obvious that a steady disintegration in our position was going on which, if continued, could only end in catastrophe. It was in these circumstances that the tariff system was initiated, with the result that in 1932 the deficit against us on the balance of payments had been reduced to £50,000,000, and in 1933 to £4,000,000.

The expectation of all of us, upon which our confidence in the future was based, was that this beneficial change would continue, and that 1934 would exhibit the kind of credit balance which had been the universal experience of our country before 1931.

From this point of view it is disconcerting to find that the figures for 1934 are likely to show a reversal of the encouraging process to which I have been referring. The statistics of imports and exports show that the debit balance of visible trade has increased against us by £27,000,000, as compared with the year 1933. If we could hope that this increased adverse balance would be redressed by increased "invisible exports" in the shape of payments for shipping, monetary and other services, we might not be disposed to feel any qualms; but, so far as one can judge, there is little ground for confidence in any such reflection, and one must accept the disquieting prospect of confronting an increased adverse balance of payments on all counts for the year just closed.

How would it be possible to remedy this situation? A glance at the statistics of our trade shows us much more severe, affords additional justification for the reconsideration which seems now to be required.

An augmentation in the importation of raw materials is all to the good; but an increase in the importation of meat, amounting to Ministerial as well as agricultural hopes.

I am chiefly concerned here, however, with the third category, "articles wholly or mainly manufactured," because manufacture represents industrial employment. A scrutiny shows that there has been an increase of imports under this head to the value of over £20,000,000.

Doubtless a small part of this increase represents goods not available from domestic production; but at a time when we still have 2,000,000 workers unemployed and are doing our utmost to develop employment in our own country, it seems upon the face of it, anomalous that in the course of the last twelve months we should have given to foreign producers additional employment in making articles which we can well make ourselves to the value of nearly £20,000,000 more than in 1933.

An analysis of the Board of Trade figures discloses that in 1933; that in iron and steel and manufactures thereof, an increase occurred of £3,000,000; in cutlery, hardware, etc., an increase of £600,000; in electrical goods and apparatus an increase of £22,500,000; in manufactures of wood and timber an increase of £400,000; in cotton yarns and manufactures an increase of £150,000; in woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures an increase of £150,000; in chemicals an increase of £1,300,000; in vehicles, including motor-cars, an increase of £1,000,000; and in paper and cardboard more than £1,000,000.

These figures are significant as showing that the tariff upon goods which, if made here, would give employment in our own country, is not affording an adequate defence to our industries. Mr. McKenna and others have recently given expression to confidence in our future—not in any expectation of a rapid increase in our foreign trade, but because they think that our home market is able to absorb a considerably increased home production.

I venture to agree with their view. But such a favourable result will only be achieved if we succeed in checking the increase which has been taking place in the adverse balance of trade, and in employing our own people in the manufacture of goods which it is entirely within their competence to make at a reasonable cost.

Nobody could possibly assert that moderate increases in the duties which at present exist on a large variety of our manufactures would bring us into the category of high tariff countries. Indeed, the scale of our tariffs at the present time offers the most complete demonstration of the moderation with which we have proceeded in adopting this new policy.

The time for a revival has, however, arrived, and I hope that attention may be directed to the subject by the various expert bodies which represent our industries in this country.

The fact that America is now trading on a cheaper dollar, which has enabled her manufacturers to offer their goods in external markets at considerably reduced prices, thus making their competition with us much more severe, affords additional justification for the reconsideration which seems now to be required.

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DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lovell

Green-eyed Monster: Seas Red

To a Packing Company.

Sirs: Louis is in your employ. Please don't let him bring away any more of your knives. I suppose you buy those knives to cut and slaughter cattle with. Louis' wife threatened to use them on me. So I will be obliged to you if you will have Louis return those knives back. You, I am positive will find them at his home in his trunk. I do not like to explain this matter, but his wife has a mania for cutting—also used a razor on a lady, and I am positive that she will use this knife and my skin is very tender and I bruise easily. Please hurry.

Alice



I bruise easily.

Up And Coming

To a Yeast Company.

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I'm satisfied to go slow, on raises. My motto is you don't have to ask for promotion. If you work hard, the boss will promote you. He'll promote me I know, that's the kind of men you're looking for.

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Interview with Mrs. Middleditch

"Well, Mrs. Middleditch," said I, "and so you're a hundred to-day?"

"Ees," said Mrs. Middleditch.

"A hundred to-day I be and it do seem no time at all since good King Henry war on the throne."

"Good King who?"

"Good King Henry. Or maybe it war William. I do get they kins turble mixed. Now when I war a maid."

"Ees, yes," I said impatiently.

"Yes, quite, Mrs. Middleditch, quite so. I have to catch the four fifteen to town. Just tell me, will you, about your rheumatism?"

"My rheumatism? Ay, it be turble bad. I war took bad—not me see now—in eighty-three it war, or maybe eighty-four."

"That's all right," I interrupted. "That's splendid, Mrs. Middleditch. I've got the general idea, thank you. And now good-bye, and keep your pecker up; I'll hope to come down and see you again next year."

Mrs. Middleditch was evidently taken aback.

"But zlr," she said tremulously, "what about my views on they modern gurls—"

— "That's all right, Mrs. Middleditch—"

— "And on they Bolinda beacons—"

— "That'll be all right."

— "And on they bands, and the talkies, and how so be I've never been in one of they aircreplanes?"

— "Mrs. Middleditch," I said, "please don't worry. That's all taken care of in the office. It's written already—I'll send you a copy of the paper. You'll be surprised how sensible your views are."

Her old eyes twinkled cheerily as I took up my stick and gloves. But I think she was dreadfully disappointed.

Heavenly Business

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Aaron C. (signed).



"He said if I'd stay on that diet, there's no reason why I shouldn't live to be eighty."

DEAN SWANN'S
RETIREMENTREV. H. W. BAINES TO
ASSIST BISHOP

The Board of Patronage of St. John's Cathedral has decided not to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann at present. It has appointed Bishop Hall to act as Dean with the Rev. H. W. Baines to assist him.

With the consecration of Bishop Mook Shau-ang, Bishop Hall has been relieved of most of his Chinese work and thus will be able to devote more time to the English work. He will give most of his time to the Cathedral on Sundays and during the week, but the bulk of the day by day care of the congregation will be carried on the Rev. Mr. Baines' shoulders.

Dean Swann resigned owing to failing health after seven years' service with the Cathedral. He is leaving for England shortly.

COTTON MILL TO
BE REDEEMEDFORMER OWNERS
TREAT WITH BANKER

Shanghai, Mar. 6. The terms by which the No. 7 Cotton Mill of the Sung Sing Company will be redeemed from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have not been settled, although the latter has shown a conciliatory attitude.

Mr. Yang Ching-ching, Manager of the Sung Sing Company, offers to pay the amount of interest on the total amount of \$180,000 and to pay the principal by instalments within a given number of years. This suggestion is under consideration by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. — *Central News.*

SINO-ITALIAN
RELATIONSCO-OPERATION IN
CULTURE

Nanking, Mar. 5. Signor Lajone, Vincenzo, Italian Ambassador to China, who was accorded a warm reception by Chinese officials during his sojourn here, proceeded to Shanghai this evening together with his wife.

At a reception held by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Yuan this morning, the Italian Ambassador urged that the Sino-Italian relations should be strengthened through the promotion of cultural co-operation. — *Central News.*

DEVELOPING
ATHLETICSNATIONAL MEETS TO
BE HELD

Nanking, March 5. A Chinese National Athletic Meet will be held once every two years, according to a new set of regulations adopted by the Executive Yuan.

The regulations provide that the National Athletic Meet will be held alternately at the Chinese National Capital and in one of the provincial capitals selected. A permanent bureau in charge of organization work will be established at Nanking. — *Central News.*

MAKING FRIENDS
WITH CHINAJAPAN'S OVERTURES
TO PRESS

Tokyo, March 5. With a view to improving Sino-Japanese friendship through press circles, the Japanese Foreign Office intends to invite Chinese journalists at Shanghai, Nanking and Nanchang to organize a touring mission to Japan. Chinese newspapermen are considering this invitation. — *Central News.*

COURT MARTIAL VERDICT

Sub. Assistant Surgeon Jemadar Balwant Singh, of the Indian Medical Department, who was recently court-martialled on charges of accepting bribes for the premature discharge of patients from hospital, was found guilty on the four counts preferred against him, and dismissed the service.

The s.s. Conic Rosso is expected at 0 a.m. to-morrow from Europe via ports and will be despatched for Shanghai at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow.

BRITISH FINANCE
OUTLOOKBIG INCREASE IN
REVENUE

London, March 5. With four weeks to run before the end of the financial year, the latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue at March 2 amounted to \$241,598,389, which is about \$21,410,000 more than last week's figure. The estimate for the year is \$703,520,000. At the corresponding date last year, ordinary revenue was \$655,015,624. Income tax collected last week amounted to \$14,821,000, compared with \$12,821,000 in the previous week, bringing the total so far collected to \$202,578,000, compared with \$201,317,000 at the corresponding date last year. The Budget estimate is for \$219,500,000.

Total ordinary expenditure up to last Saturday was \$633,099,983, as compared with \$638,236,070 at March 3, 1934. The estimate for the year is \$711,202,000. — *British Wireless.*

HERR HITLER'S
INDISPOSITIONBRITAIN EXPRESSES
REGRET

London, March 5. Owing to the indisposition of Herr Hitler, the visit to Berlin of Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden, fixed for Thursday, has had to be postponed.

A communique issued in Berlin says: "On the occasion of his visit to Saarbrücken, the Leader contracted a slight cold, together with great hoarseness. On his doctor's orders, conversations arranged for the immediate future have been cancelled in order to spare his voice. In these circumstances, the German have conveyed to the British Ambassador, through the Minister for Foreign Affairs, a request that the visit arranged for English Ministers may be postponed."

A message has been conveyed to the German Foreign Minister from the British Government, through the Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, expressing regret with which the British Government has learnt of the Chancellor's indisposition, and their hopes for his speedy recovery. — *British Wireless.*

ITALIAN COAL
IMPORTSBRITAIN-AWAITING
REPLY

London, March 5. Answering a Parliamentary question, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said the present position as regards coal imports into Italy is that licences will be issued to importers up to March 31 to the amount of 35 per cent. of their imports in the corresponding period of last year, but coal destined for State railways is admitted without restriction.

Coal which left port for Italy by February 19 will be admitted without restriction, but no reply has yet been received to the representations made to the Italian Government regarding cargoes loaded or ready for loading, but which had not left by that date.

Mr. Runciman is receiving a reputation from the coal industry to-morrow to discuss the situation. — *British Wireless.*

LADY YOUNG'S
RESCUECARS AND PLANE
TAKE AID

London, March 5. Lady Young, wife of the Governor of Northern Rhodesia, who, with Dr. Kerby, Government Medical Officer, made a forced landing near the Zambezi River while flying from Livingstone to Cusaka, fortunately came down in the only portion of the Sebangwe area free from the tsetse fly.

Cars have been sent from Gokwe, 80 miles distant, but as roads have to be cut for them an aeroplane has meanwhile dropped provisions for Lady Young and Dr. Kerby. — *British Wireless.*

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, and accompanied by the Admiral's armed yacht Falmouth, is on passage to Bangkok where she is expected to arrive on March 9. She will leave Bangkok for Saigon on March 12 and arrive back in Hongkong towards the end of the month.

ROYAL BALINESE
DANCERSA HARD LIFE ON
TOUR

Beautifully formed—as all Balinese girls are—Ratu Ida and Dewi Ratna, who are now twenty, commenced dancing at a very early age. In fact, Ratu Ida entered the temple when she was only six. She lives for her art, as all truly great artists do. The girls are both supple and graceful. There is art in those graceful movements of the body and limbs—and culture—something very rarely seen in the dances of the West and many of those of other Eastern races.

Life on tour, seen through our Western eyes, is hard for them. Every day they practise from nine in the morning till one in the afternoon. They then have their lunch, consisting of rice with fish and chile, and may rest till four when they have to prepare themselves for the performance in the theatre. They must diet and are not allowed to eat much till the last performance is over.

The Management arranges for two free days every fortnight during which they are allowed to see town and do some shopping under the escort of Princess Dewi Maya. The company have their car, a Chrysler, with them on the tour for this purpose.

The girls of the Royal Balinese Ballet are all virgins—as all temple dancers must be—and they are never out of the sight of Princess Dewi Maya. They look on life through particularly interested eyes, the youngest of them being only just sixteen. From tourists they have heard of America and Europe and are keen to see all these places.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET DOWNWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 5. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received from Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The New York stock market on yesterday's markets: Stocks declined one to four points under the leadership of rail, motor and steel issues, in spite of the fact that carloadings showed substantial gains and that steel buying orders from sources other than the automobile industry were better than anticipated. However, the American metal market has said that the amount of automobile and steel buying has been exaggerated. The dollar continued to decline, shares declined, owing to the drop in New York silver, due to the decline in London, which is attributed to the falling price of the gold in the gold price. The downward movement, with the exception of United States Government issues, which advanced, stocks on the Curb Exchange declined sharply. Wheat prices were downward, owing to a lack of interest due to the currency uncertainty.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Commodities: The commodity market was almost entirely dominated by the Exchange situation.

Rubber: The possibility of action by the Restriction Committee on further earnings is being mentioned.

The following quotations are by Reuters:

Dow Jones Averages: Mar. 4, Mar. 5.

30 Industrials	102.68	100.09
20 Railroads	30.62	29.24
20 Utilities	16.79	15.35
40 Bonds	90.25	89.25
11 Commodity Ind.	58.70	57.65

10 Leading Stocks

Mar. 5.

Amer. Smelting	34
Auburn	19 1/2
Carr, J. & Sh.	62 1/2
El. Co. & Sh.	42
Gen. Motors	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2
Nat. Distillers	26
N.Y. Central	13 1/2
U.S. Steel	30 1/2

At the eighth annual general meeting (1934) of the Law and Commerce Society, University of Hongkong, the following officers were appointed: President, Prof. R. Robertson; Vice-President, Mr. M. A. Cooper; Hon. Vice-Presidents, the Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr. R. H. MacGregor, Honorary Members, Sir William Hornell, Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. C. A. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kowall, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Mr. T. A. Martin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Wong Kwong-kin, Prof. C. A. Middleton, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara; Graduate Vice-President, Mr. Li Ka Ti; Chairman, Mr. Y. H. Dashi; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Goh Tien-hing; Hon. Auditor, Mr. Leung Sik-kwan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. A. Martin; Committee Members: Messrs. O. P. Sheng, J. S. Ho, Lu Shih Fang, Boon Yoon Feng, James Hui, and Ng Chan Wah.

H.M.S. Grimaby left Shanghai yesterday for Fagosa at Hongkong after being relieved by H.M.S. Adventure.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Mar. 4, Mar. 5.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2
redeem. after 1932	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	103	103
(Eng. Iss.)	103	103
4 1/2% Loan 1908	99 1/2	99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1912	99 1/2	99 1/2
5% Recd. Loan	101	101
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	99 1/2	99 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	101 1/2	101 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	93 1/2	93 1/2
Rly.	93 1/2	93 1/2
5% Tient-Pu	94	94
Rly.	94	94
5% Tient-Pukow	29	29
Railway (Supl. Ldn.)	29	29
5% Shai-Nanking	101	101
Ningpo Rly.	94	94
5% Honan Rly.	94	94
5% Hukuang Rly.	47	47
1911	47	47
5% Lung Tsing U.	10	10
Hal Rly. 1913	10	10
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Loan 1924	80 1/2	80 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	80 1/2	80 1/2
Loan 1907	80 1/2	80 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	80 1/2	80 1/2
Loan 1924	80 1/2	80 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank	130 1/2	130
(Ldn. Regd.)	130 1/2	130
Chartered Bank 2 1/2%	15 1/2	15 1/2
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Found.	39 1/2	37 1/2
Associated Elec.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Industries	40 1/2	47 1/2
Austrian Motors ord.	49 1/2	48 1/2
Sh.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Boots 5% sh.	85 1/2	83 1/2
British American	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tobacco	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canadian Celanese	92 1/2	92 1/2
Chinese Eng. and	49 1/2	49 1/2
Min. (Bearer)	31 1/2	30 1/2
Consolidated	48 1/2	48 1/2
Distillers	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2
Electric Musical	30 1/2	30 1/2
Industries	48 1/2	48 1/2
General Electric	50 1/2	50 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	133 1/2	134 1/2
Internat. Nickel	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ro. par val.	101 1/2	102 1/2
Royce	48 1/2	48 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Tate & Lyle	55 1/2	52 1/2
Turner & Newall	27 1/2	27 1/2
United Steel	90 1/2	90 1/2
Watney, Comp. & Reid def. ord.	104 1/2	103 1/2
Woolworths 5%	22 1/2	22 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chitrid. 10% sh.	20 1/2	20 1/2
(Bearer)	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rubber Trans.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2 1/2%	50 1/2	50 1/2
Southern Railway	50 1/2	50 1/2
(Deferred)	50 1/2	50 1/2
Mines		
Burma. Corp. Rs.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Crown Mines	28 1/2	28 1/2
Randfontein	28 1/2	28 1/2
Estates	103 1/2	103 1/2
Spring Mines	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sub-Nigel	58 1/2	58 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	58 1/2	58 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	50 1/2	49 1/2
Burma Oil	75 1/2	75 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	51 1/2	50 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters.

New York Cotton.

March	12.27	12.28/28
May	12.39	12.38/38
July	12.45	12.42/43
October	12.59	12.53/53
December	12.44	12.39/39
January (1936)	12.48	12.43/44
Spot	12.55	12.55

New York Rubber

March	12.30	12.12-bid
May	12.46	12.18/20
July	12.50	12.32/33
September	12.74	12.47/47
October	12.80	12.55/55
December	12.90	12.71/74
Total sales—578 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	97	96 1/2/95 1/2
July	91 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2
September	90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2
Monday's sales—8,615,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	83 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
July	79 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2
September	76 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2
Total sales—5,885,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
September	132	130 1/2/130 1/2
May	132 1/2	130 1/2/130 1/2
July	132 1/2	130 1/2/130 1/2
Total sales—260 lots		
Montreal Sugar		
March	57.75	57.00/50
May	59.25	58.50/50
July	60.15	59.00/50
September	60.70	59.75
Total sales—38 contracts		

RADIO
BROADCASTVariety Concert From
The Studio

RECORDED MUSIC

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.15 p.m. Violin Recital by Mischa Elman.

1. Lo Cog D'O'—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).

2. Zhigal-Meditation (Lissens).

3. Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate).

Op. 20).

7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

1. Bright is the ring of Words.

2. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).

3. In Summer-time on Breton.

4. Sea Fever (Ireland).

7.30-8 p.m. Band Music.

Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikovsky).

La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).

Marching with Sousa.

Amoretton Tanze (Gungl).

Valso des Alouettes (Drigo).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.25 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl (Monckton).

Selection—Countess Maritza (Kalmann).

Vocal—C. H. Cochran Medley.

Selection—Great Day (Youmans).

8.37-9.07 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21 (Chopin).

Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and The London Symphony Orchestra.

9.07-9.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Dream Waltz (Millock).

Maidens of Baden (Kozak).

Elne Walzer Redoute.

Immer oder Immer (Waldteufel).

Zigeunerlebe (Lehar).

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.35-10.30 p.m.—Studio Variety Programme.

by Jeanne Gregory, Dorcen Ma, Max Wentworth, Gaston d'Aquino, George Denmark, Ray Remedios.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, London Stock Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m. Light Orchestra Music.

Potpourri aus der Operette "Gaspardone" (Millock).

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Safety Echoes (Monckton).

Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (107.4 metres) and DJN (81.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme-forecast (German, Engl.).

5.30 p.m. Serious Music for Ash Wednesday.

6.30 p.m. News in English.

6.45 p.m. Modern Ballet and Operatic Interludes. The Karl Ratspert Chamber Orchestra. In the interval: Poems by Deiter von Elterwien.

6.50 p.m. Walter Ludwig singing.

6.55 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.55 metres, and DJN (81.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme-forecast (German, Engl.).

9.15 p.m. Serious Music for Ash Wednesday.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.

11 p.m. Songs by Walter Ludwig. (Gramophone Records).

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Typical Talk.

12 a.m. Short Concert.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	9.715 k.c.	30.78 metres
GSD	9.510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSE	9.415 k.c.	32.39 metres
GSD	11.700 k.c.	25.63 metres
GSE	11.585 k.c.	25.85 metres

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Whether It Be Colds Or
Colic

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

"I am the mother of seven children," writes Mrs. Robert Greenhorn, of Phillipsville, Ont., Canada; "and when I see any one of them with a cold coming on I try to Baby's Own Tablets. Also, when I could not sleep at night with baby's cries from colic, it was Baby's Own Tablets that cleared the little system of that offending substance and gave sweet sleep and rest."

The experiences of thousands of mothers throughout the world prove that Baby's Own Tablets are of the utmost value for the prompt correction of children's colds, colic, constipation, indigestion, vomiting, simple fever, difficult or painful teething, sleeplessness, and to expel worms. The little ones like them

13 YEAR-OLD TWIN'S CLEVER TENNIS SUCCESS

WARWICK SHUTE WINS IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

DISPLAY OF CONFIDENCE WHICH UPSET TAVARES

(By "Veritas")

The Shute twins have so far stolen the honours in the Open Tennis Championships which are now in progress at the Hongkong Cricket Club, not only upsetting some of the critics by their clever displays, but earning the sympathy and keen interest of the public.

Yesterday it was Warwick who held the stage, and following in the footsteps of his brother, brought off a brilliant win in the first round of the singles. Warwick beat J. Tavares on his merits and left the big crowd which surrounded the No. 1 court in no two minds about the latent tennis skill possessed by this youngster.

SUPREME CONFIDENCE

The supreme confidence of the schoolboy was no unimportant factor in his achievement, and it had its effect on Tavares, who was very unwilling to prolong the rallies. Tavares, lacking adequate stroke equipment, endeavoured to rush the net as much as possible, thereby constantly falling a victim to Shute's well directed top-spin forehand drives which made the ball dip sharply after passing the net and catching Tavares on the wrong foot.

Tavares' strongest shot was his service, but a weak overhead prevented him from extracting full value from the serve. His ground strokes were good, but his backhand was not so good, and he seemed able to make him play the wrong shot.

Shute's to-spin forehand drive was in splendid working order, and although somewhat restricted in direction, the ball invariably being pulled across court, pace and length were so well disguised that the shot earned the youngster most of his points.

Warwick was remarkably steady and was always better able to extend the rallies. His lobbing, except for one or two short periods was good, and his court generalship far in advance of the loser.

GOES TO THE ATTACK

Shute utilised the first set to warm up to his work and get his strokes in order. After that he became the aggressor and exploited an attacking game so successfully that he literally ran away with the second set. Maintaining the pace he went to four love in the final set and then 5-1. At this stage he suffered a temporary reaction, while Tavares improved, allowing the loser to snatch three games in row.

But standing up again the schoolboy earned four match points on Tavares' service before completely outwitting him with an admirably placed ball which left Tavares perplexed and beaten.

G. R. M. Ricketta called upon his greater experience to pull him through against A. V. Gosano. The players were well matched, but Ricketta had the surer finishing strokes and was able to extricate himself from difficult position more expeditiously than Gosano.

Gosano hit harder off the ground, but Ricketta was stronger at the net, his volleying and overhead being etched with that quality known as Class.

The defeat of Willie Hung was not, perhaps, so unexpected as might generally be thought, although I thought he would be good enough to take Y. W. Lee to the advantage set.

AN IMPROVING PLAYER

But Lee is one of the most improved players in the Chinese Recreation Club, and has twice within the last two years taken Tui Wai-pui the Club champion to five sets.

Lee yesterday was stronger in every department, being especially severe off the ground and taking the net with complete assurance. Hung has played very much better and he gave the impression he was resigned to his fate early on in the match.

Leung Ping-chui, a young C.R.C. player offered a defence like a stone wall against Gray, and had the added ability of being able to finish off a rally. He played methodically to a well-conceived plan, and eventually wore his opponent down.

Kwok won without the slightest difficulty, Monaghan having no reply to the Chinese wide range of shots. Only two first round matches now remain outstanding, S. A. Ramjahn having to play H. Y. Ho and E. C. Fincher being due to meet E. L. H. Shute, father of the successful twins.

SECOND ROUND TIES

The second round engagements are therefore as follows:

S. A. Ramjahn v H. Y. Ho
Tennis Kwok
Leung Ping-chui v Wong Shui-wing
K. L. Shute v Leo Wai-long
E. C. Fincher v E. L. H. Shute
A. Crawford v R. Dwyer
G. R. M. Ricketta v F. H. Kwok
Y. W. Lee v W. C. Shute
D. M. MacDougall v J. W. Leonard
Liang Sal-wa v Firdos Khan.
Players who received first round byes and will now meet in the second round are:

H. D. Ramjahn v R. H. Wild
J. G. Hoig v Lu Tak-cheuk
M. Bench Thomas v G. Lai
Paul Kong v R. Whitney
Ho Ka-lau v M. Pagh
C. H. Ung v T. A. Pearce
C. S. Gamble v Tui Wai-pui
A. E. P. Guest v Tui Wai-pui.

THE RESULTS

The results were as follows:
W. C. Shute beat J. Tavares 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.
F. H. Kwok beat T. C. Monaghan 6-2, 6-1.
Leung Ping-chui beat S. A. Gray 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Y. W. Lee beat W. C. Hung 7-5, 6-4.
G. R. M. Ricketta beat A. V. Gosano 7-6, 6-3.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The results of the Club championship matches were as follows:
H. J. Armstrong beat G. S. Gamble 6-4, 6-2.
A. L. Sullivan beat D. J. Vanden 6-1, 6-4.
M. Pagh beat C. Ravenhill 6-2, 6-0.



Here is a striking action photo of Tweedy, goalie for Grimsby Town in the English Football League, clearing a ball from in front of his goal during a game against Tottenham Hotspur. His semi-circle put the ball out of dangerous territory.

F.A. GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAM SELECTED

HOWE UNLIKELY TO PLAY

A. V. GOSANO AT RIGHT BACK

Although selected, Albert Howe, Club centreforward is unlikely to be able to play for the Hongkong Football Association team against the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the Governor's Cup match on Sunday next.

The Association has picked a strong team which should prove capable of beating the Combined Chinese in the second leg for the cup. The F.A.

BLACKPOOL BEAT BURNLEY

SMART AWAY WIN IN SECOND DIVISION

London, Mar. 5. Blackpool jumped into fifth place in the Second Division league table to-day as a result of a meritorious victory over Burnley on the latter's ground.

Blackpool won by the odd goal in three and have now 39 points from 31 matches.

becomes cupholders if a win is registered on Sunday, the first match in October having resulted in favour of the Association.

The F.A. selected team is:—
Rodger (Club);
A. V. Gosano (Recrolo) and C. Pile (Police);
Keneghan (Canillars);
McGuire (Navy) and Parker (Police);
B. Gosano (Recrolo);
Higgins (Lincolns);
Howe (Club);
Hidley (Lincolns) and Elliott (Club).
Reserves:—Cocker (Navy); Swain (East Lancs.); and S. Strange (Club);
Beltrio (Recrolo); Pyatt (Navy) and Bliss (Kowloon); English (East Lancs.); Kelly (Navy); Delgado (Recrolo); Hill (Club) and Elliott (Club).
The Association will play in white shirts and blue shorts and the Chinese in blue shirts and white shorts.

Sergeant Leley will referee and will be assisted on the lines by F. Archer and H. H. Heath. Captain Hague has been appointed team manager of the Association XI assisted by T. G. Stokes.

F.A. players are requested to report to Captain Hague at the Caroline Hill dressing room before 3.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Century For Jamaica

M. C. C. BOWLERS HIT ABOUT

Kingston, March 5. The opening stages of a three-day match between Jamaica and the M.C.C. saw a keen struggle for runs with Jamaica emerge with no little credit.

The home team won the toss and elected to bat first. Thanks largely to Barrow and Moodie they succeeded in getting slightly on top of the English attack, the close of play score being 276 for 9.

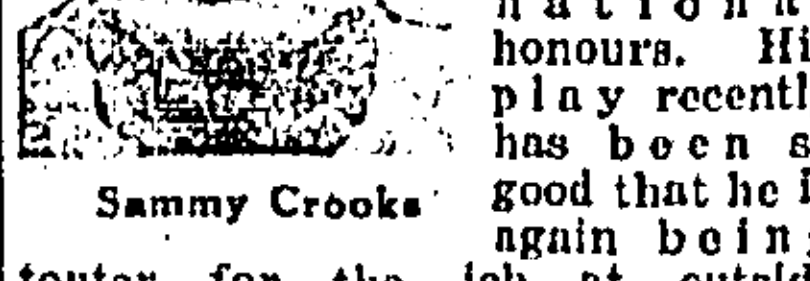
Barrow scored 108 before dismissal and Moodie remained undefeated with 77 to his credit.

Reuter.

SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

London, March 5. Sammy Crooks, outside right for Derby County, is one of the smallest players in football.

Though small of stature, he is a stellar player. He has been with Derby for several seasons and a few years ago attained international honours. His play recently has been so good that he is again being touted for the job at outside right for England. Derby acquired his services for next to nothing and he has been one of their most valuable performers since landing with the club. Exceptionally fast, he makes up in speed what he lacks in size, and the diminutive forward packs a good shot to assist in unusual accuracy around the nets. Crooks is a standout in English football.—British Central Press.



Sammy Crooks

MYSTERY FOOTBALL PROJECT

National League Idea Bobs Up Again

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

Several of the leading clubs, I understand, have received a communication this week-end seeking their interest in the formation of a national league.

It comes from a source in Yorkshire, but so far as I know it has no official backing, and I do not suppose it will be taken seriously. A national league embracing the chief clubs of England and Scotland is an old idea, but it is not more practicable to-day than it has ever been. Anyone who conceives its formation misunderstands the position and also the loyalty of the clubs to their own authority.

MISCHIEF MAKING

No feature of League football is so remarkable and notable as the way in which clubs at some stage experience overwhelming difficulties. It seems certain and inevitable that they should have what is known as their bad time.

Examine the list of those in the First Division to-day and it will be seen that they have all either suffered relegation or been on the brink of it. Even the Arsenal should beware. Or are they to be the exception?

Aston Villa are now having their bad time. No great harm has yet come to them, but it is plain that the club are in an unusually unsettled state and a recovery is not likely to be brought about quickly. Meanwhile they are not being helped by all the strange stories which are

told to the visitor to Villa Park. It was to be expected that the directors would be harshly criticised and that they would be blamed for all the money they have wasted on transfer fees. It is true that they have not always spent wisely.

The directors can look after themselves. It is different with the players. Mischief makers have caused them a great deal of trouble, and their play has been affected.

ALLEN'S NEW TASK

James Allen has now been made captain of the team, and he at any rate is convinced that they have turned the corner. "If you can kill any of the rumours I shall be glad," he said. "When I came to Birmingham the change seemed to affect my health, but now I am acclimatised and am very happy."

The injury to McLuckie has been a bad misfortune and there is no immediate prospect of his returning to the side. He is suffering from a strained groin, and while he can walk without discomfort, he cannot kick the ball without pain. Rest is the only cure.

Just as sure that a club will strike a bad patch is the fact that they will at some time have to rush into the transfer market. Tottenham Hotspur have persistently fought against this, but it has never been a fixed policy. I have known cases in which clubs have been prepared to pay considerable sums for players.

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OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

Birmingham	0-0	0-0	1-3	3-0	1-3
Derby C.	1-1	3-1	2-2	3-1	1-2
Leeds	2-4	1-3	0-1	4-1	3-1
Nottingham	1-0	0-1	3-2	2-4	4-1
Chelsea	1-1	0-1	1-3	0-3	3-0
Middlesbrough	2-0	2-0	0-0	3-3	1-3
Leicester	0-5	3-6	0-2	0-2	2-1
Liverpool	4-2	1-1	3-1	1-2	2-3
Portsmouth	1-2	0-2	0-3	2-1	1-2
Preston	4-3	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-0
Wednesday	2-2	1-4	3-0	1-0	2-1
Sunderland	1-3	2-0	0-0	1-1	3-0
Tottenham	2-6	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-1
West Bromwich	0-3	2-0	1-1	5-2	1-4
Wolves	1-2	0-3	2-5	2-3	2-5
Blackburn	2-2	3-1	1-3	3-3	0-3
Arsenal	3-0	4-1	0-3	1-1	2-0
Grimsby	3-0	3-1	2-3	1-3	3-2
Sheff. Wed.	0-2	3-1	2-3	1-3	3-2
Huddersfield	0-2	3-1	2-2	0-2	1-4
Everton	3-1	1-1	5-2	2-0	3-3
Manchester C.	0-2	6-3	6-2	1-1	2-1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1-2	0-0	4-2	1-2	1-3
Brentford	1-4	2-1	2-0	0-0	1-0
Burnley	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-3	3-0
Bury	4-1	2-1	2-4	1-3	2-7
Fulham	1-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	0-0
Manchester U.	2-0	2-3	0-1	1-3	0-1
Notts F.	0-5	2-3	1-2	0-0	2-1
Oldham	1-2	1-4	0-2	2-1	7-2
Port Vale	2-1	2-1	2-0	0-2	1-1
Barnsley	0-2	0-6	4-1	1-0	1-4
Norwich	3-2	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1
Southampton	1-3	1-1	1-6	0-1	1-2
Blackpool	1-2	1-1	0-0	4-1	1-1
Plymouth	0-3	0-1	1-4	3-1	4-1
Bradford C.	1-1	1-1	2-0	0-2	0-0
Newcastle	3-0	0-2	5-1	3-0	1-0
Sheff. U.	2-1	1-1	6-1	1-0	3-1
Notts C.	3-1	3-2	0-2	0-1	0-1
Hull	1-0	5-0	1-2	1-2	2-1
West Ham	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-3	4-5

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	2-4	3-0	4-2	1-5	2-5
Crewe	2-1	0-3	4-1	3-7	1-1
Darlington	0-2	3-0	1-4	0-0	4-1
Gateshead	3-2	2-3	2-4	1-0	3-2
Hull	3-2	1-2	0-5	1-3	0-5
Lincoln	2-0	0-5	1-1	1-3	1-1
Rotherham	3-1	5-0	3-3	2-0	3-0
Stockport	2-3	2-3	0-0	5-1	4-1
Tranmere	1-1	2-1	3-3	0-3	0-0
Walsall	6-1	0-0	3-0	0-1	0-1
Wrexham	2-2	1-1	2-2	5-0	0-2
New Brighton	4-5	0-0	1-7	1-4	5-1
Manfield	0-0	3-2	3-2	1-0	1-1
Rochedale	1-3	0-0	0-2	0-1	5-2
Sheff. F.	1-1	3-0	2-0	3-1	1-1
Southport	0-3	0-0	1-1	3-1	3-3
Carlisle	1-6	0-3	1-1	1-5	2-3
Hartlepool	4-1	0-3	3-1	4-1	1-1
Barrow	1-1	2-3	3-2	2-1	1-4

FOURTH DIVISION.

Airdrie	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-6	1-1
Hamilton	0-3	4-3	1-1	0-1	0-6
Cardiff	1-2	1-1	1-3	1-3	2-1
Clapton O.	1-1	3-3	0-3	2-1	0-1
Coventry	0-2	1-1	3-1	1-1	3-3
Exeter	2-0	3-0	2-0	0-2	0-4
Gillingham	1-3	5-0	0-2	1-0	0-2

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

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West Ham
Bournemouth
Coventry
Reading
Halifax
Tranmere
Wrexham

AWAY:—

Burnley
Bolton
Charlton

DRAW:—

Birmingham
Portsmouth
Stockport

OUR FORECAST

ENGLISH LEAGUE: SCOTTISH CUP

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English League and Scottish Cup football programmes.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v	Sunderland
BIRMINGHAM	v	Wolves
Blackburn	v	LEICESTER
LEEDS	v	Grimsby
Liverpool	v	Barnsley
MANCHESTER C.	v	Aston V.
Middlesbrough	v	Derby
Portsmouth	v	Tottenham
WEDNESDAY	v	Huddersfield
STOKE	v	Chelsea
West Bromwich	v	EVERTON

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL	v	Swansea
BRADFORD	v	Bradford C.
BRENTFORD	v	Southampton
Bury	v	Burnley
FULHAM	v	Notts C.
HALIFAX	v	OLDHAM
NEWCASTLE	v	Port Vale
NORWICH	v	Bolton
NOTTS F.	v	SHEFFIELD
Plymouth	v	Manchester U.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH	v	Swindon
Bristol C.	v	Luton
Clapton O.	v	CHARLTON
GOVENTRY	v	Bristol R.
Exeter	v	Brighton
GILLINGHAM	v	Crystal P.
Millwall	v	Southend
NEWPORT	v	Cardiff
NORTHAMPTON	v	Torquay
READING	v	Queen's P.R.
WATFORD	v	Aldershot

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	v	2-4	3-0	4-2	1-5	2-5
Crewe	v	2-1	0-3	4-1	3-7	1-1
Darlington	v	0-2	3-0	1-4	0-0	4-1
Gateshead	v	3-2	2-3	2-4	1-0	3-2
Hull	v	3-2	1-2	0-5	1-3	0-5
Lincoln	v	2-0	0-5	1-1	1-1	1-1
Rotherham	v	3-1	5-0	3-3	2-0	3-0
Stockport	v	2-3	2-3	0-0	5-1	4-1
Tranmere	v	1-1	2-1	3-3	0-3	0-0
Walsall	v	6-1	0-0	3-0	0-1	0-1
Wrexham	v	2-2	1-1	2-2	5-0	0-2

MILITARY RUGBY

SEVEN-A-SIDE AT SOOKUNPOO

FUSILIERS WIN

The "A" team of the Royal Welch Fusiliers were too good for the other teams in the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament organised by the Military Authorities at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon. Showing fine bursts of speed, Davies and Floyd were the outstanding men in the team, and scored most of their side's points.

The tournament was held in preparation for the Colony Seven-a-Side Tournament which will be played this afternoon when the best rugby players in Hongkong will be seen in action.

The Fusiliers "B" team, who beat the Lincolns by the narrow margin of 11-10, were swamped by the "A" team, who won by 13 points to nil.

In the final, the Fusiliers—first string beat the Royal Artillery by eight points to nil.

Results of yesterday's games were: East Lancs. beat Royal Army Medical Corps by five tries (15 points) to nil.

Royal Artillery beat the Engineers by two tries (six points) to a goal (five points).

Fusiliers "B" beat Lincolns by two tries and a goal (11 points) to two goals (10 points).

Royal Artillery beat East Lancs. by a goal and a try (eight points) to nil.

Fusiliers "A" beat Fusiliers "B" by three tries and a dropped goal (13 points) to nil.

Fusiliers "A" beat Royal Artillery by a goal and a try (eight points) to nil.

Honolulu, March 6. Boxers of the 17th Army, the Hawaiian champions, will sail at midnight on the transport, U.S.S. Grant to meet the American post champions at Honolulu early in May.

The Hawaiian boxers will later make a tour of China.—United Press.

Mystery Football Project

NATIONAL LEAGUE IDEA BOBS UP AGAIN

(Continued from Page 8).

This is the position to-day. They dare not delay any longer. All their troubles can be traced to terrible ill-luck, but the situation has to be faced, and I know that the club will be disappointed if they have not one and possibly two new inside forwards for next Saturday's match with Derby County. Their heart is set on one from a Yorkshire club.

But it is too late for the new players to arrive to be eligible to take part in the Cup tie against Bolton Wanderers. There is, however, an outside chance that Howe may be available for this, and Howe would then be relieved of the centre half position for the forward line.

On the other hand Davidson, the Arsenal's new Scottish forward, will be qualified to play in the tie at Reading if he is required. This, however, is scarcely likely. He will not be pitchforked into a game of this importance without some experience of the speed of English football.

I hear that the Arsenal are dissatisfied with their allotment of tickets for the Reading tie. They protest chiefly that the 15 tickets are not numbered, and they fear that their supporters who have to travel to Reading will suffer as compared with those on the spot. The arrangement which the Reading club have adopted is at least unusual. If 15 is paid for a ticket one should not have to scramble for the seat.

BLUFFING

The feat of Alex James in scoring three goals for the Arsenal against Sheffield Wednesday, his first "hat-trick" I believe, seems to be regarded as a joke. When goals came easier than to-day James possibly played up to the laughter of the crowd by the wilfulness of his shooting, but he has always been a good marksmen.

There have been few better shots than the one he made to score the decisive goal in the Cup Final against Huddersfield.

It has always been James' idea, also reported.

that it does not matter who scores and he has been content to make goals for others. But he has such tremendous faith in Bastin that with the latter in a constructive role at inside right on Saturday, I have no doubt he felt that he could change his tactics. I am sure, too, that his satisfaction would be not so much in scoring as in blurring the opposition.

RIFLE SHOOTING

DOCKYARD DEFEAT H.M.S. DUNCAN

The Dockyard Rifle Club defeated a team from H.M.S. Duncan by 32 points in a rifle shooting match on the Stonecutters Range on Saturday. Practice was from 200, 500 and 600 Yards.

The scores were:

Dockyard R.C.			
A. Lewis	27	20	33
W. Austin	27	33	20
W. Quinnell	30	25	20
H. Murgatroyd	30	25	27
A. Cox	28	19	20
H. Lakeman	26	23	24

H.M.S. Duncan			
Sig. Easterbrook	27	20	27
A.B. Reeves	27	20	26
L.S. Palfreyman	28	20	23
L.S. Corn. Alexander	25	27	22
A.B. Baldry	25	24	23
L.S. Barter	28	26	18

Seven cases of Small-pox with six deaths (one imported), four cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, five cases of Typhoid with two deaths, five cases of Meningitis with two deaths and 66 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were also reported.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

GOVERNOR'S CUP ON SUNDAY

HEAVY LEAGUE PROGRAMME

The second match in the annual football competition between the Hongkong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation for the Governor's Cup, is to be played off on Sunday on the Caroline Hill ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

This is the second meeting of representative teams of the two bodies this season. The first encounter, played on the Hongkong Football Club ground, resulted in a win for the Association by eight goals to four.

Teams for Sunday have not yet been announced.

The following is the full programme for the week-end:

SATURDAY

First Division

(Kick Off at 3 p.m.)
Royal Artillery v. Lincolns (Sookunpoo Ground). Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

First Division

(Kick Off at 4.30 p.m.)
Royal Navy v. East Lancashires (Royal Navy Ground). Referee: J. E. White.

South China "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill Ground). Referee: G. Shobbrook.

Club de Recreo v. South China "A" (Kowloon Ground). Referee: C. J. Malton.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Sookunpoo Ground). Referee: H. H. Huntley.

St. Joseph's v. Police (St. Joseph's Ground). Referee: Sergt. Major Chapman.

Second Division

(Kick Off at 3 p.m.)
Royal Navy v. Royal Engineers (Royal Navy Ground). Referee: A. T. Jarman.

Happy Valley v. Kowloon (Military Ground, Happy Valley). Referee: Corp. Collier.

University v. South China (Caroline Hill Ground). Referee: Corp. Richardson.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon Ground). Referee: Ip Kau-ko.

Second Division

(Kick off at 4.30 p.m.)
Royal Artillery v. East Lancashires (Military Ground, Happy Valley). Referee: W. C. Reynolds.

Third Division

(Kick off at 3 p.m.)
Royal Air Force v. Club de Recreo (King's Park). Referee: Tel Hooper.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R. A. O. C. (Chinese Athletic Ground). Referee: A. B. Howard.

Lincolns v. East Lancashires (Chatham Road Ground). Referee: A. B. Haddleton.

Third Division

(Kick off at 4.30 p.m.)
R. A. M. C. v. Royal Engineers (Chatham Road Ground). Referee: H. R. London.

SUNDAY

Governor's Cup

(Kick off at 4 p.m.)
Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation v. Hongkong Football Association (Caroline Hill Ground). Referee: E. G. Isley.

Third Division

(Kick Off at 3 p.m.)
R. A. S. C. v. Railway Recreation Club (Sookunpoo Ground). Referee: H. C. Kindregan.

OBITUARY

OLD-TIME MUSIC-HALL ACTOR

London, Mar. 5.
A famous old-timer of the London music halls, Joe Elvin, died to-day, aged 72.—Reuter Special.

ARRIVED TO-DAY



Guy Cheng, China's young Davis Cup player who arrived in the Colony from Manila to-day. He will stay here until Friday when he departs for Shanghai preparatory to leaving for America.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Medical Corps Beat Royal Engineers

The Royal Army Medical Corps scored another victory in the Hongkong Cricket League yesterday when they defeated the Royal Engineers by eight wickets at Sookunpoo.

Taking first lease of the wicket, the Engineers totalled 105 runs against some steady bowling. L/Cpl. Collins batted solidly for his 28 not out, being top-scorer for his side.

Major Bonavia captured three wickets for 21 runs for the Medicals, and Apps three for 22.

Thanks to 42 by Corporal Colledge, and a hard-hitting 31 not out by Corporal Howells, the Medicals passed their opponents' score for the loss of only two wickets.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Police Juniors Beat Artillery

In a friendly hockey match played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the Police Junior eleven, comprising Europeans and Indians, defeated the 20th, Battery, Royal Artillery, by three goals to nil.

SMALL UNITS TOURNAMENT

The final of the Small Units Hockey Tournament between the Mountain Battery, H. K. S. R. A., and the Fourth Heavy Battery, H. K. S. R. A., will be played at 4.30 p.m. tomorrow on the Marina ground.

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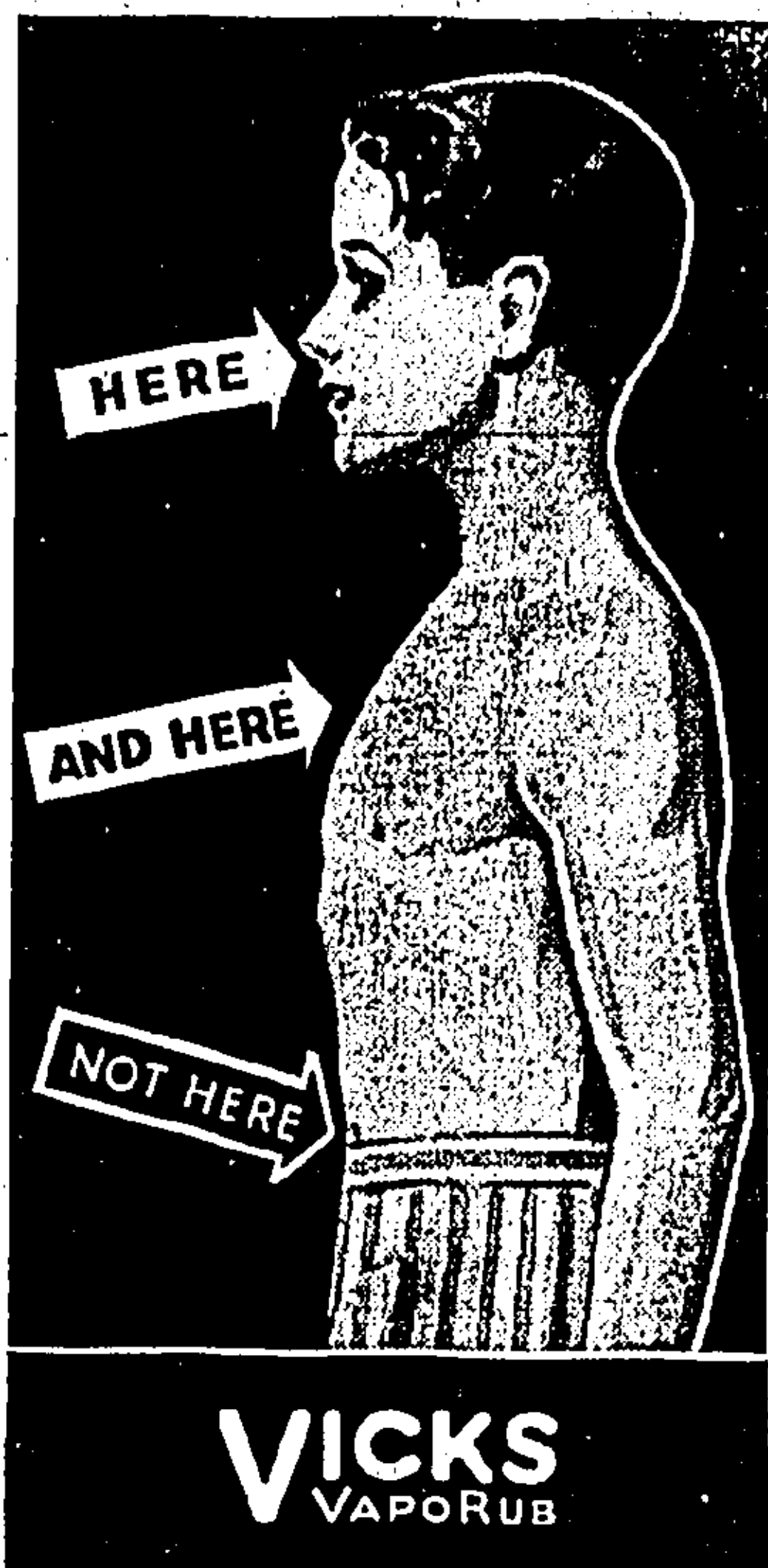
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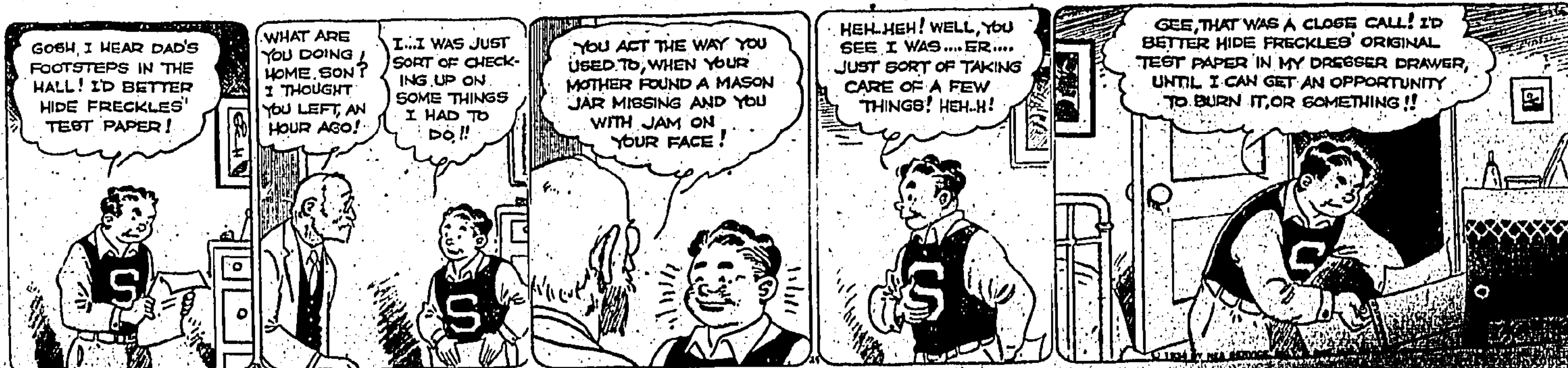
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty, 28, works in a silk mill. She and her brother, PHIL, 19, support their invalid father.

STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She promises to give Steve his answer in a few days.

That night Gale goes skating on the river. The ice breaks and she is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the silk mill. Brian has spent the last two years in Paris. He asks Gale to wait while he goes for his car but when he returns she is gone.

When VICKY THATCHER, daughter of the mill, hears Brian has come home she changes her mind about taking a trip to Havana.

Next day MARY CASSIDY is discharged from the mill. Gale goes to Mary's home that night. The baby has come. Gale and a neighbour work to save the child's life. Meanwhile Vicky and Brian attend a party at the Country Club.

CHAPTER VIII

Light from the single bulb fell brightly on the kitchen table, leaving the rest of the room in shadows. Gale Henderson, in her printed cover-all apron, sloshed the warm, soapy water over the plates in the dish pan. Gale was thinking pleasantly of the evening before her. She had a new magazine to read, one Joe had loaned her. Gale had had little time to herself lately. Several nights she'd been at Mary Cassidy's—but the baby was better now. Gale had stopped on the way home from work, had met Mary Cassidy's grateful eyes, lighted now with hope.

No, Mary hadn't heard from the mill, but she was going to do a washing next day. The Nicolettis—some of them—would stay with the baby. A couple of washings a week could get it. It would mean money enough for food and to keep them warm.

Gale felt relieved that Mary had work to do. If only she could go back to the mill—but that wasn't likely. They weren't taking any more on. Hadn't been since they'd begun speeding up the machines.

Gale turned from the table and caught a glimpse of her brother in the doorway.

"Phil," she said, "there's something wrong with the iron. Do you suppose you could fix it?"

The boy in the doorway straightened. Taller than Gale, slender and loosely built, the two resembled each other only slightly. Phil Henderson's hair remained an unruly shock in spite of brushings and applications of cold water. His blue eyes were wary, rebellious.

Obviously Phil Henderson was young, but it was not a young voice that answered, "Can't to-night. I'm going out."

"But, Phil—!"

He stopped her angrily. "I tell you I haven't got time! I'll do it to-morrow if I get around to it."

A voice from the next room called "Oh, Phil!"

The brother and sister looked at each other, then both moved toward the doorway.

"Yes, Dad."

The man who had spoken was lying on a couch, propped up with pillows. He was a large man, with gray hair, and his clothing, which looked worn, hung upon him loosely.

"Did I hear your sister asking you to help her, Phil?" he asked.

"It's all right," Gale put in quickly. "It's just the iron. I wanted him to fix it, and Phil's going to do it to-morrow. It won't make a bit of difference."

"Sure, I'll do it to-morrow," Phil agreed. He swung into the coat he had been carrying on his arm.



Gale, worried, fearful, watched her brother leave. She hoped he would keep his promise.

He jammed a felt hat on his head. "Good night, Dad."

"Wait a minute, Phil," his father said. "Try to get in earlier to-night, won't you? You need your sleep. I don't like to have you staying out until all hours the way you have been lately."

"Sure—I'll be in early."

Gale, worried, fearful, watched him go. She hoped Phil would keep his promise.

The outer door closed on the young man. Phil Henderson walked down the narrow sidewalk and turned left. He went on several blocks further before he halted in front of a small square house. Phil knocked at the door and waited.

The door swung open and a woman, silhouetted against the lighted room, asked shrilly, "Who is it?"

"It's me—Phil Henderson. Is Ruby here?"

"Ruby? Yes, I guess so. Come on in."

The woman stepped back and Phil entered the house. It was a living room in which he stood, cheaply furnished and none too clean. Brightly coloured calendars and a large tinted photograph hung on the walls.

There were paper flowers in a vase on the table and a Kewpie doll, wearing a pink sash, stood on the radio.

"I'll tell Ruby you're here," the woman said and disappeared.

Phil lit a cigarette, finished it and was crushing out the flame when he heard footsteps on the stairs.

A short girl, wearing a green dress and very high heeled shoes, appeared

in the doorway, smiling. "Hello, Phil," she said.

"Hello, Ruby. Took your time, didn't you?"

The girl came forward, smiling. A bit too plump for the current fashion, Ruby Griffith walked with the assurance of a real beauty. She had a large mouth, vividly rouged, and her rather small eyes held a light, as though there were an excellent joke which she was sharing with no one else.

"Did you get tired of waiting?" she asked.

"I didn't say that—but you sure took your time."

"I was busy," Ruby announced, apparently considering this sufficient explanation.

"Well," Phil said, "shall we get going? It's getting late."

The girl raised faintly reproving eyes. "I'm sorry, Phil," she said, "but I got to break that date for the movies."

"What do you mean, break it?"

"New, listen, Phil, don't be mad! You see I had a date with Ed Vogel—I promised him a long time ago and then when you asked me to go to the movies I forgot. But Ed came around to-day and reminded me, so you see I couldn't get out of it, could I?"

"Where're you going?"

"To the dance at Monterey." The girl's lashes lowered. "Ed's got a car, you know," she said slowly, distinctly.

"But see here, Ruby—"

A knock on the door interrupted. The girl said quickly, "Maybe that's Ed now!" A moment later she had the door open. "Hello, Ed," Ruby said.

"Come on in."

The man who entered was not as tall as Phil Henderson but he was squarely built, broad-shouldered. He wore a gray overcoat and gray hat which he pushed back on his head, revealing sandy-coloured hair, carefully slicked down.

"Hello, Ruby," Ed Vogel said, and then, eyeing Phil, "Well—see you've got company!"

"I'll be on my way," Phil said, hat in hand. "So long, Ruby. I'll be seeing you."

Vogel's pale eyes smiled. "Don't let me hurry you," he said in an oily voice. "What's the rush?"

"Who says I'm in a rush?"

"Who says so?" Vogel stepped forward aggressively. "I say so. I about it?" The smiling eyes, the level voice were coolly insulting.

Anger blazed in Phil Henderson's face. "I'll do plenty!" he snapped.

But Ruby was between them. "Ed—Phil!" she cried. "You've got to stop both of you—"

The door at the opposite side of the room opened and Mrs. Griffith appeared. "What's goin' on here?" she demanded harshly.

"Why—why nothin', Ma," Ruby began. "The boys were just having a little argument."

"Good evening, Mrs. Griffith. Me and my friend were just having a little discussion. It was all friendly, you understand."

Phil Henderson cut him short. "It's time for me to be leaving," he said. "Good night, Ruby. Night, Mrs. Griffith. Vogel—I'll see you to-morrow."

"Oh, sure," Ed Vogel grinned. "Sure, I'll see you!"

Ruby followed Phil to the door. The last thing he saw before he stepped into the darkness was her wide, crimson lips.

Half an hour later Phil Henderson entered a long, narrow, smoke-

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filled room. A short, heavily-built man clapped him on the shoulder. "Hi, Phil!" he said grinning.

"Hi, Lefty. Seen Joe around?"

"He was here a little while ago." The heavily-built man turned. "There he is." He motioned with his head toward the rear of the room. "Back there."

Phil moved on. There were two men, half-leaning, half-sitting on the edge of a table pushed against the wall. One of them was slender and saw-toothed with dark curling hair and heavy eyebrows. The man beside him had a ruddy complexion.

The dark-haired man saw Phil and raised one hand in greeting. "Thought you weren't coming around?" he said.

"I changed my mind."

The man with the ruddy complexion got to his feet. "Get to be going," he said. "Either of you fellows comin' down the street?"

"Guess I'll stick around a while," Joe Gillespie said. Phil dropped to the table beside him and the other man moved away.

Phil lowered his voice as he said, nodding at the retreating back, "Is he coming to the meeting?"

"Sure."

"I talked to Blackie Meyer and Frank Sundstrom," Phil went on. "Blackie said he'd be there. I'm not so sure about Sundstrom—"

Gillespie let out an oath. "Filthy sheep!" he said contemptuously. "Afraid to stand up with their own people and fight. That Sundstrom and the rest like him! Swine!"

"Maybe we'd better get going," Phil said restlessly. "It's getting late."

Gillespie said, without turning his head, "You go out and wait on the corner. I'll come in a minute."

Phil said, "O. K." and arose. He walked to the front of the building, stopped long enough to light a cigarette and went out into the night.

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Son of a West African negro physician, the composer of "Hiawatha" died on September 1, 1912, at the early age of thirty-seven, leaving a son and a daughter to inherit his musical abilities.

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was born in London in 1876. His father, a native of Sierra Leone, was educated at King's College, London, and practised his profession in London and Sierra Leone. As a young child, Coleridge-Taylor could read music before he could read a book. His first musical instruction was on the violin; he would not touch the piano for some years. As a choir boy in St. George's Church, Croydon, he received an early training in choral work, and at fifteen he entered the Royal College of Music as a student of the violin. He won a scholarship in composition, and studied for over four years with Sir Charles Villiers Stanford. In 1898, at a College concert, the first part of his Hiawatha trilogy was performed and achieved immediate success. The completed work was accorded universal popularity, and brought its composer at once into prominence.

Orchestral, pianoforte, and vocal works of rare beauty and originality followed, and Coleridge-Taylor soon won a position as one of the most interesting and remarkable of British composers. His works were remarkable for their daring originality, and their artistic temperament and noble vigour, together with their clear and sympathetic melody, display deep poetic feeling.

Hiawatha, the work which brought recognition to this talented composer, was chosen by the H.K. Philharmonic Society to follow their successful rendition of the concert version of "Merrie England," and on Thursday, March 7, and Saturday, March 8, the public will have an opportunity of hearing a major work of the modern school. This is no mean task for an amateur body with a restricted choice of talent.

AIR SERVICES

LINKING HONGKONG
AND BANGKOK

London, March 5.

Lord Londonderry's Memorandum, issued with the Air Estimates to-day, says it is hoped that an experimental air service to connect Hongkong with the main Australian route to Bangkok will be begun in the near future.

Provision has been made accordingly, and the Government of Hongkong has agreed to contribute a substantial proportion of the cost.—*Reuter.*

When enquiries were made of the government last evening regarding the proposed air service, it was stated that the Government was prepared to contribute a substantial proportion of the cost of such a service when a practical scheme was put forward. No details of the scheme referred to above had yet been received locally.

For about five years prior to the last Estimates, provision had been made annually to the extent of \$300,000 as a subsidy for Commercial Aviation. Last year no provision was made, but the Colonial Secretary, referring to this fact in his Budget speech, said, "This represents no change in the policy of the Government but as there is still no immediate prospect of the subsidy being required, it has been considered inexpedient to continue to burden the Estimates with the amount of the subsidy."

ELIZABETHAN DRAMA

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Under the chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, a meeting of the Hongkong branch of the English Association was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Christopher Chancellor, of Shanghai, who gave an interesting and

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His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China has kindly handed over to Lady Peel for distribution to such Hongkong charities as may be selected by her, the sum of \$1,500 being approximately 25% of the proceeds of the recent Military Tattoo.

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Hongkong Benevolent Society	\$750
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On behalf of the above charities Lady Peel wishes to thank most sincerely His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Military Tattoo Committee, and all who took part in the Tattoo for this very generous gift.

LEAVING FOR LONDON

SULTANAH OF JOHORE IN
"POOR STATE OF HEALTH"

Singapore, Mar. 5.

Her Highness the Sultanah of Johore, the Scottish-born wife of the Sultan, leaves for Europe by the steamer Demopo on Friday.

It is reported that the Sultanah has not enjoyed good health since her return from the tour of Europe in 1934, during which she visited Hongkong, and she will probably stay in London for some time. The date of her return is not known.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Instructional talk or, some of the Elizabethan dramatists, it evoked general admiration, and amongst those of the large attendance who voiced their appreciation, in addition to His Excellency, were Lady Southam, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, and Mr. R. R. Campbell, the Hon. Secretary of the Association.

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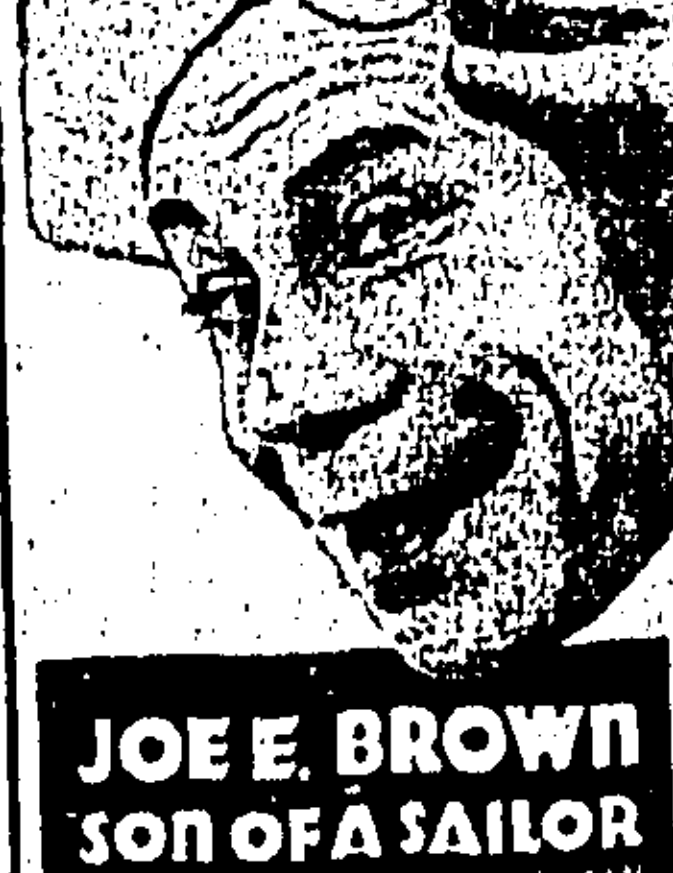
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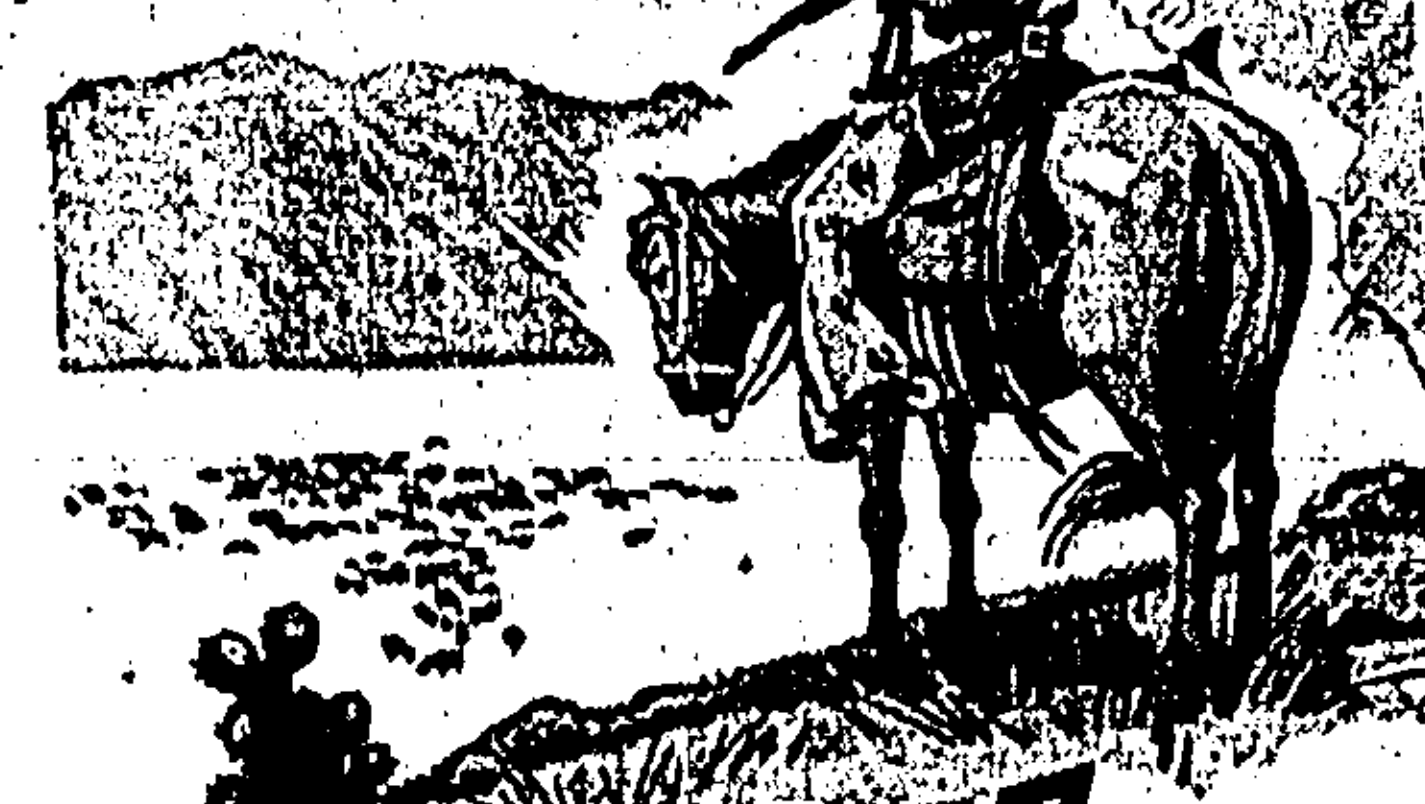
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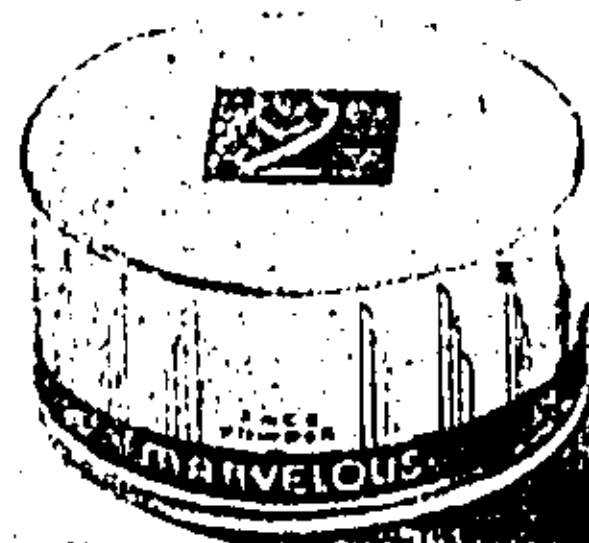
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TALE OF FLIERS' TRAGEDY

DEATH PLUNGE AT MESSINA

CREW OF NINE PERISHES

Messina. The crash of the British flying-boat K 3595, at San Filippo Superiore, a hamlet eight miles from Messina, with the loss of the entire crew of nine, was the grim sequel to a series of misfortunes which have dogged the Pembroke Dock-Singapore flight.

Owing to engine trouble and influenza the squadron was held up at Naples and was already a fortnight behind its schedule.

This morning two of the machines, K 3595 and K 3592, were ordered to proceed on their way and they left Naples for Malta at 10 o'clock.

At noon the few villagers of San Filippo Superiore heard a machine zooming over their heads amid the clouds.

With a terrific noise it crashed into a spur of the 4,000ft. high Peloritana Mountain and burst immediately into flames.

The villagers tried to get near, but the flames were like an inferno, with sparks and smoke bursting from the machine.

They ran down the mountainside for assistance, and after a journey of two and a half hours returned with firemen and officials on donkeys.

Other villagers gathered snow and threw it on the plane in an attempt to extinguish the fire.

But the plane was still burning furiously and no one could go near it. Finally, two charred bodies were extricated from underneath the wreckage, in spite of the terrific heat.

Near the flying-boat three medals were found.

The plane was recognised by the mayor of the village as British because of its Rolls-Royce engine.

ISOLATED

The San Filippo district is so isolated that a motor-car is unknown.

There was no quicker way for the firemen to reach the scene than on the backs of donkeys and the climb took some of them more than two hours.

The machine was in flames from midday to about 3 o'clock, when the fire was finally extinguished.

Italian Air Force planes arrived and flew over the scene in order to direct the rescuers.

Until late at night work continued by torchlight, but the flying-boat, now a mass of twisted wire, was still smouldering.

In the eerie light of torches more bodies were found—bringing the total to eight—but they were unrecognisable as they were terribly disfigured. Hope has almost been abandoned of finding the body of the ninth victim.

TURNED TURTLE AFTER CRASH

From a preliminary investigation by the Italian Air Force, under Signor Mussolini's order, it was learned that at 11.15 two British flying boats were sighted south of Mondrazzo, near Novara, off Sicily, by some peasants working in the fields.

The peasants suddenly saw them go into a bank of clouds. They saw one seaplane, subsequently identified as K3592, manage to get clear, but K3595 disappeared.

It was ascertained to-night that the ill-fated machine got lost and collided with a mountain, its right wing striking the spur.

The machine turned turtle, and after a spin of 120ft. fell into a ravine about three miles from the village of San Filippo Superiore.

A charcoal burner who was driving his cart on the road below was the only person who saw the catastrophe from a short distance.

MEN BURNING LIKE TORCHES

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Flour the pieces of mutton, heat the dripping in a frying pan, and fry the meat till browned. Arrange half the slices in a greased earthenware baking dish, sprinkle with some of the onion, bread-crumbs, herbs, and seasonings. Add the remainder of the meat, then put in the rest of the ingredients.

Fill up with stock to almost cover the meat, put a cover over the dish, and bake in a slow oven for 1½ hours. Then sprinkle the cheese over the surface, and return to the oven for about 1½ hour, or until nicely browned.

possible owing to the heat and the flames.

"I could see the men burning like torches," he declared. "I then ran up to the village, where other people also had seen the plane but did not know what had happened to it.

"Most of the villagers ran down the mountain to Bordonaro and returned with Red Cross men, troops and volunteers."

DESTROYERS' SEARCH

When the flying boat was missed by the K3592, its companion on the flight, no one knew what had happened.

The Italian authorities were warned and set up a search for the machine.

Destroyers were sent out from Messina Harbour to search every nook and cranny of the straits.

It was only two hours later, when the inhabitants of San Filippo

COUNTRY OF METHUSALAH

SUPER-CENTENARIANS OF BULGARIA

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

Vienna, Feb. 22.

Bulgaria is the country of Methusalahs. Among its 6,000,000 citizens it numbers 162 officially verified super-centenarians, proportionally more than any other nation in the world.

Claimants to centenarian dignity are even more than twice as many, but, aside from the 162, their claims could not be proved.

A survey conducted by physicians and other scientists revealed interesting data as to the probable causes of longevity.

All the Bulgarian super-centenarians are peasants; not a single city dweller is among them. Most of them are shepherds from the mountainous regions. It seems therefore that the harder struggle of life among the barren mountains exert a healthy influence.

Practically all the centenarians are below middle size of stocky stature with particularly large chests. Nearly all married early, between 20 and 25, none of them after the age of 35. All had many children; the average was 7.4. This is a very respectable figure even for the prolific Bulgarian nation.

Vegetarianism seems to be highly conducive to longevity. Not less than 95 per cent. of the super-centenarians had, during their whole lives, abstained from animal food, 3 per cent. had occasionally consumed a little meat, while only 2 per cent. had lived on an ordinary mixed diet.

Alcohol does not impair the vitality, according to the Bulgarian investigations. Eighty per cent. of the Bulgarian Methusalahs are still having their daily glass of wine, or Raki, the brandy of the Balkans. Only 20 per cent. claimed to have been lifelong total abstainers.

On the other hand two thirds of the old people had never smoked or consumed tobacco in any form.

Eighty-five women, compared to 77 men have passed the hundred-year-mark in Bulgaria; but the men can pride themselves on Bulgaria's arch-Methusalah, Kosta Dimitroff, a shepherd in the Macedonian mountains, who carries his 121 years with youthful uprightness.

Curiously, among the Gentiles the male super-centenarians have the majority, while among the Turks, Gypsies and Jews of Bulgaria there are no men but only women over a hundred years old.

This is attributed by scientists to the fact that the non-Christian women in Bulgaria work less hard than their Christian sisters. The theory would indicate that strenuous work, while improving the vitality of the Bulgarians, is rather unhealthy for Orientals.—United Press.

Superiore ran to the village of Bordonaro and told the terrible tale that solved the mystery of the flying-boat's disappearance.

GIANTS OF AIR

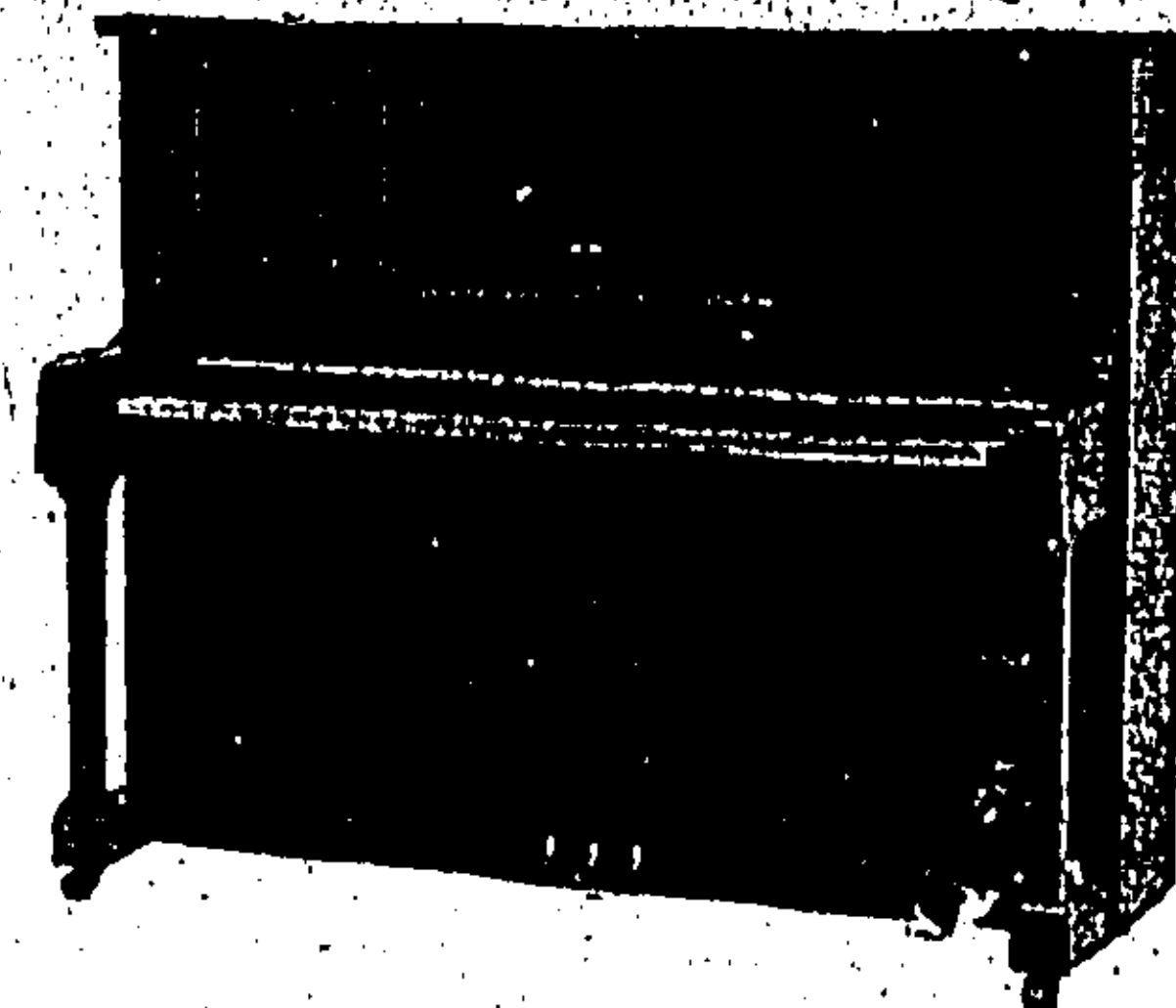
The K3595 was one of four Singapore III. flying-boats which were being flown to Singapore to replace the equipment of 205 (Flying-boat) Squadron.

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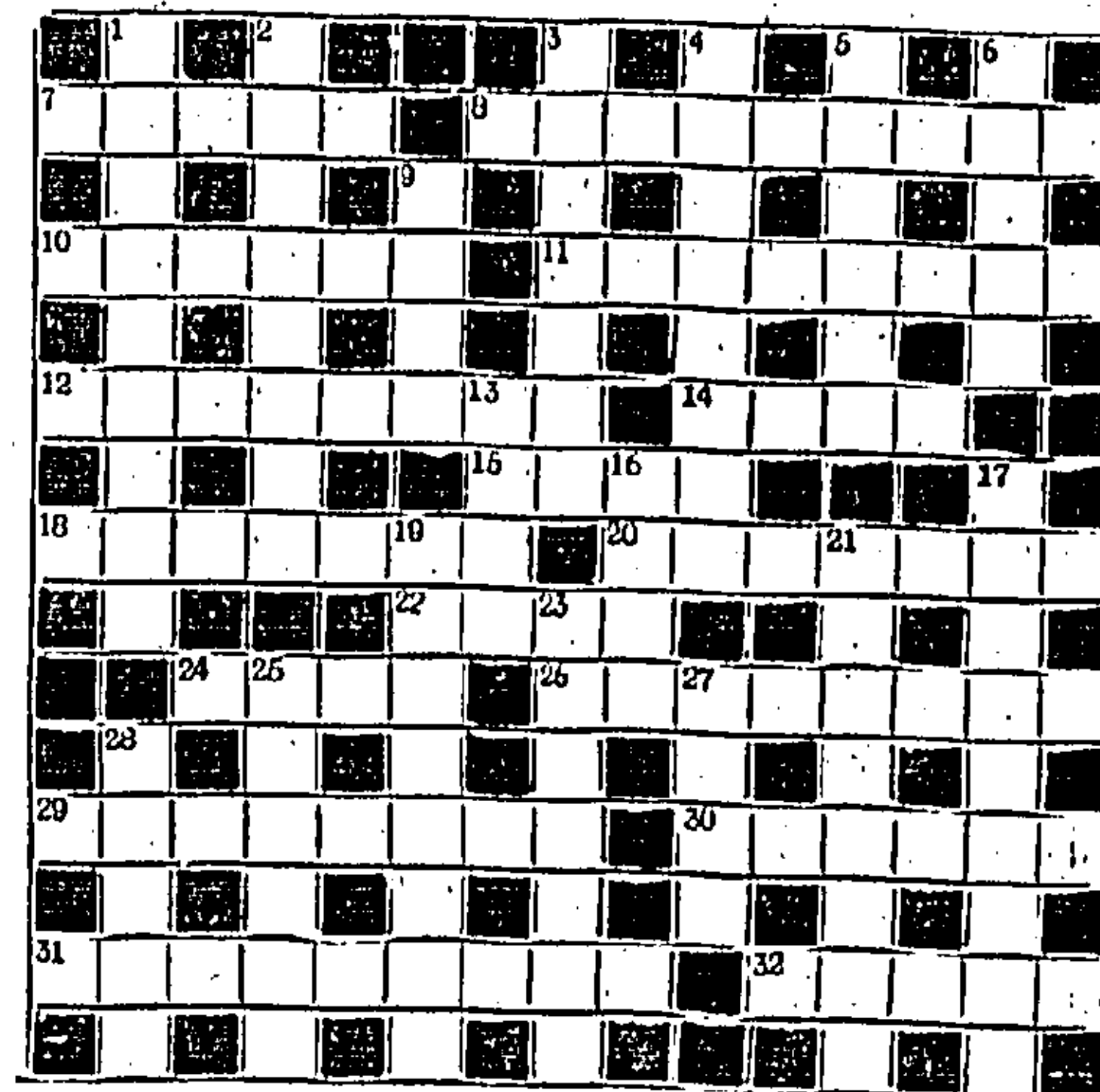
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- 8 The Parliament man, though so absorbed in the cut, will pass you the cheese.
- 10 Spot of bother.
- 11 Nance is a striking girl, she positively overwhelms the big guns.
- 12 It may hurt your finger, but don't worry, it holds the where-withal for repairs.
- 14 They look sheepish in the newest surroundings.
- 15 A dickens of a bill.
- 18 The place for rugs bearing the stamp of American approval.
- 20 Stop where the road surface ends.
- 22 Gus of the old Halls.
- 24 Animal.
- 26 There's a time, sir, for one after another.
- 29 Just the place in which to see a Saar goat.
- 30 Appropriate expression for the prestidigitator.
- 31 Trunk carriers who expects no tips.
- 32 Call it and you will score.

Down

- 1 Famous resort in the North.
- 2 "Ah! he bid" successfully for the Nife boat (anag.).
- 3 Secret society.
- 4 Superfluous.
- 5 Paris prison.
- 6 Wall unit.

- 9 The inclination of grass.
- 13 It's all the same to Gaston however the storm blows itself about.
- 16 Shakespeare's was gloomy.
- 17 It was a clear quarrel which led him to take action.
- 19 A large ion for a wireless station.
- 21 Describes a host.
- 23 To parse (anag.).
- 25 Wary wandering Willie's journey.
- 27 The yachtman's shoot that no laundry can mangle.
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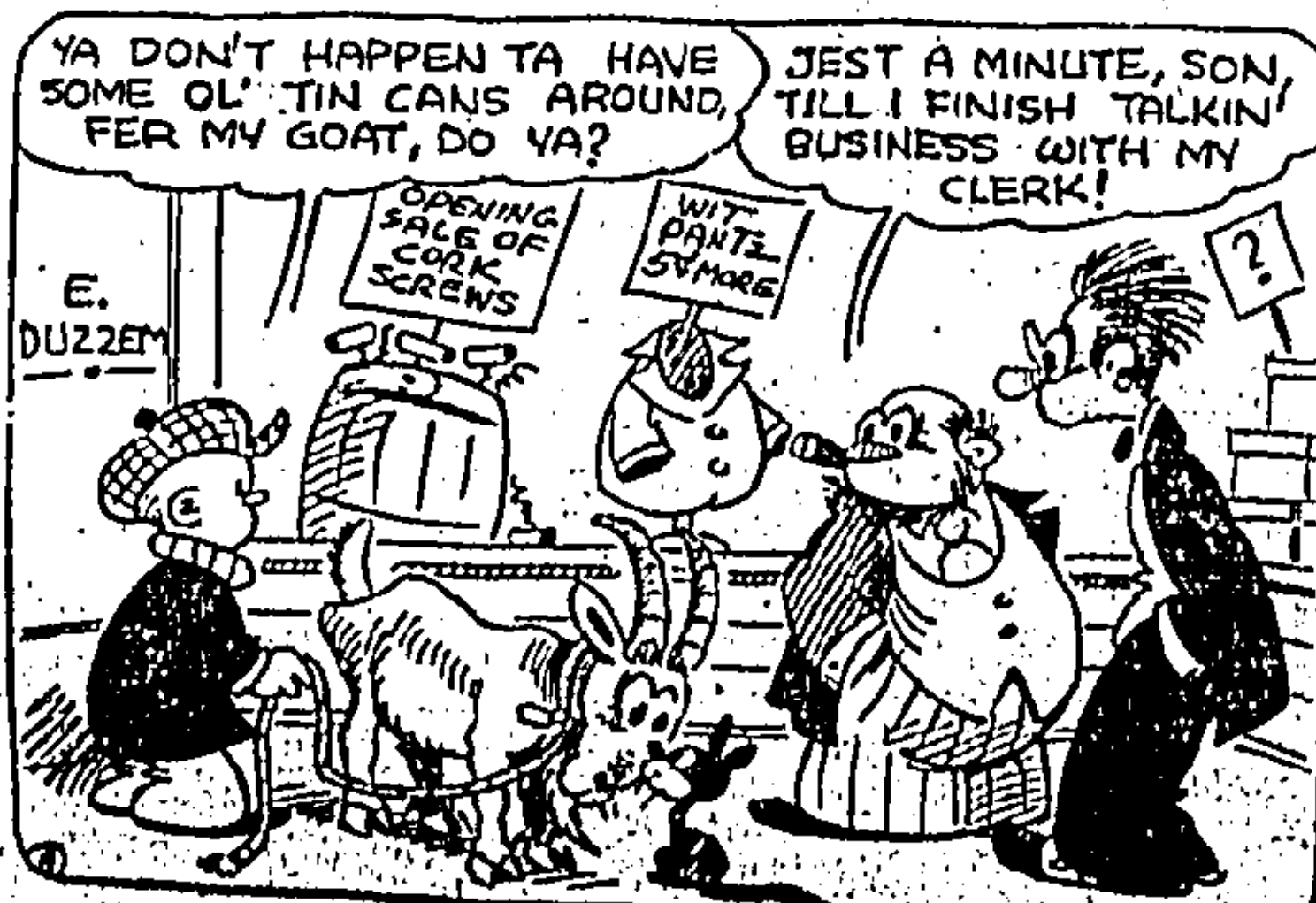
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An accepted authority on naval matters, Dr. Oscar Parkes, surgeon of London, whose book, "Jane's Fighting Ships," is consulted on countries all over the world for information on naval subjects.

AN INVASION OF BRITAIN

JAPANESE DEER RUN WILD

SQUIRRELS A MENACE

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

The 300 investigators of the Oxford University Bureau of Animal Population in various parts of the country have again become busy in estimating the extent of the range of the American grey squirrel throughout Britain. Mr. A. D. Middleton, a member of the bureau, informs his fellow investigators that the American grey squirrel, after a severe setback in 1931 due mainly to disease, was in comparatively low numbers during 1932 and 1933, but there are now many indications that a period of increase is well on the way. It has greatly extended its range, spreading outwards from the main areas previously occupied, and several specimens have been found in a new isolated area near Woodbridge, Suffolk. Should the numbers increase greatly over this large area it seems probable that the grey squirrels may become of more serious economic importance than hitherto.

The areas where the grey squirrel is again on the increase are: Cheshire, North Wales, Central Yorkshire, the Midland and Home Counties, the neighbourhood of Bournemouth, Exeter and Edinburgh, Dumfriesshire, and Fife. Fortunately the native red squirrel has also increased in the last few years, and is now commonly seen in many districts where the American grey squirrel is not present. Even within the area occupied by the grey squirrel, red squirrels have frequently been seen during the past two years.

There is now almost a continuous grey squirrel area from Cheshire and Flintshire to Kent, but the great Yorkshire grey squirrel area remains isolated, nor have the two Scottish haunts at the east and west of the lowland valley yet joined. The great area of more

than 200 miles of grey squirrel country across England is extending on its eastern side into East Anglia via Suffolk and northwards through Leicestershire towards Nottinghamshire; in the west it is approaching the South Wales colony, and on its southern border is extended from Kent to the region of Southampton. There are already separate colonies around Bournemouth and Plymouth. Though the progress of the grey squirrel is slow through Lancashire, and while beyond isolated examples at Liverpool, Hale, Warrington, and Manchester it has yet made no serious entry. In Yorkshire it is spreading into the North Riding, and it seems as if the pest may overrun England and Wales by 1950.

DANGEROUS ENEMY

On most country estates these alien squirrels have been persistently shot at and trapped for the past 10 years, and there is a National Anti-Grey Squirrel organization to further this end, for the grey squirrel is a proven enemy to bird life, ground game, and woodland, destroying most eggs, nestlings, bark, shoots, fruits, and seeds, though there has been some over-emphasis of its effect on song birds, particularly nightingales, which have actually increased a little since the grey squirrel became numerous. It is, however, very serious where grain is stored and a dangerous enemy to gamekeepers and owners of bird sanctuaries; but it is doubtful whether it carries epidemics.

It was in 1931 that the Oxford University Bureau of Animal Population received many specimens of grey squirrels from Yorkshire, Cheshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, and Kent, all showing a chronic intestinal infection; and as this was the direct cause of the reduction in numbers of the pest, it was assumed that the grey squirrel had reached the limit of its colonization and was beginning to decline. How erroneous that assumption was has now been proved by the Oxford Bureau's investigations in various parts, and work must again go ahead on a national scale. The new areas invaded must be tabulated, and the co-operation must be sought of all gamekeepers, landowners, farmers, and officials. A humane trap is on the market and information may be had from the secretary of the National Anti-Grey Squirrel Campaign, "Moorlands," Box Moor, Hertfordshire.

The Oxford Bureau has just begun to investigate the status of another alien invader which is spreading over the country—the little Japanese deer. During the past 10 years numbers of these little deer have escaped from parks, mostly in the Home Counties, where they were kept as pets, and they have taken to living wild.



Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, who celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary in January and marked the occasion with an epoch-making speech in which he advocated a new and radical policy for Britain somewhat along the lines of the "New Deal" plan put into force by President F. D. Roosevelt of United States, was photographed on his estate at Churt, Surrey, a few days before the occasion. He is shown spending a few leisure moments with Joe, his pet St. Bernard.

NEW ZIPP FASTENER

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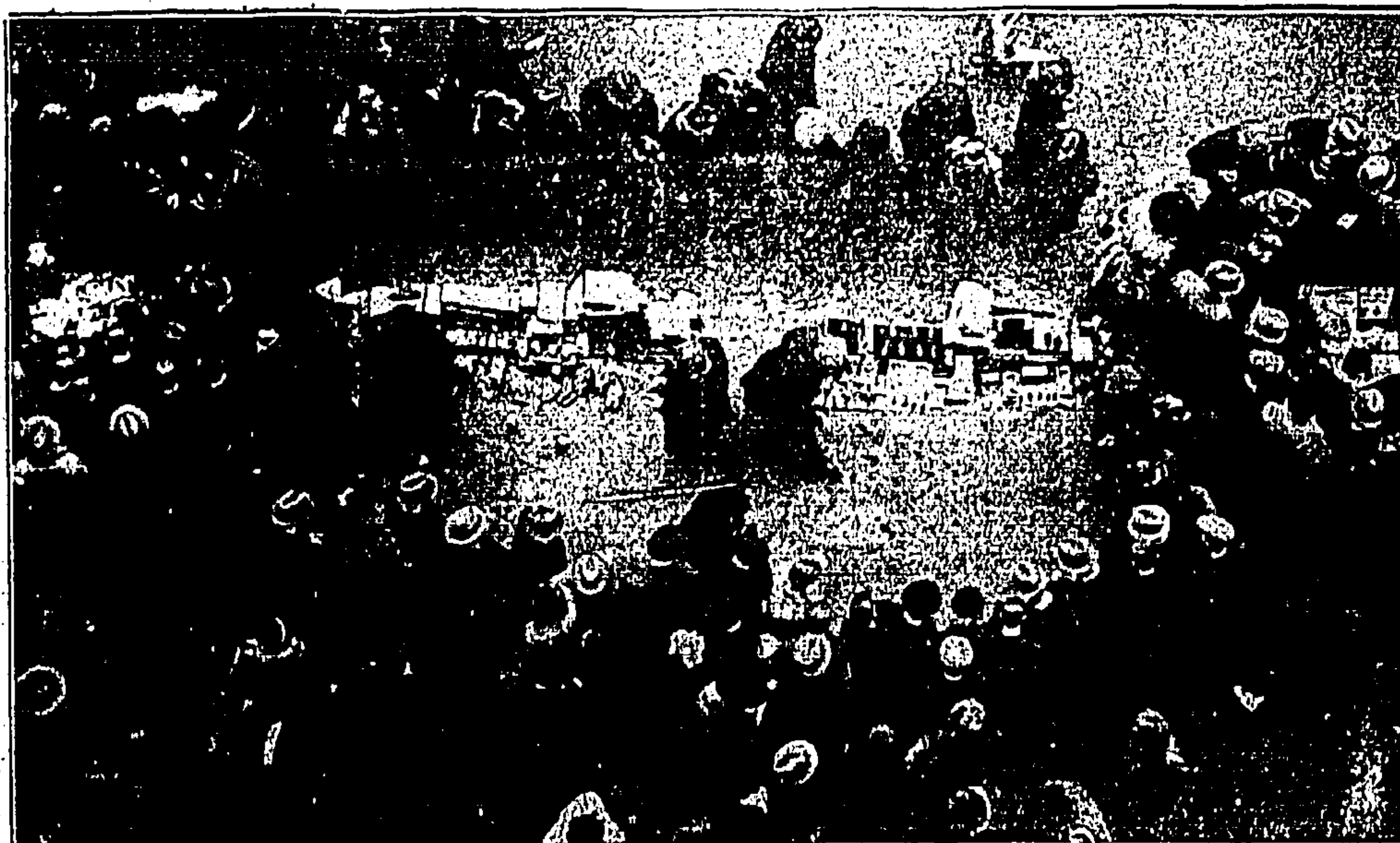
Models fitted with the plastic fastener will be included in the mannequin parades at the British Industries Fair. It is being chiefly recommended for use on fancy goods and fancy leather goods and for domestic uses and clothing that is not subjected to heavy laundering.

GOING ON FURLOUGH

HON. MR. T. H. KING LEAVES ON SATURDAY

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, who succeeded Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., as Inspector General of Police on the latter's retirement recently, is proceeding on home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Chitral on Saturday.

During his absence, Mr. D. Burlingham, Deputy Inspector General of Police, will be in command of the Force. Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge is also proceeding home on leave. Travelling on the same vessel will be Mrs. F. Hoare, wife of Divisional Inspector F. Hoare, and Mrs. Fraser, wife of Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.



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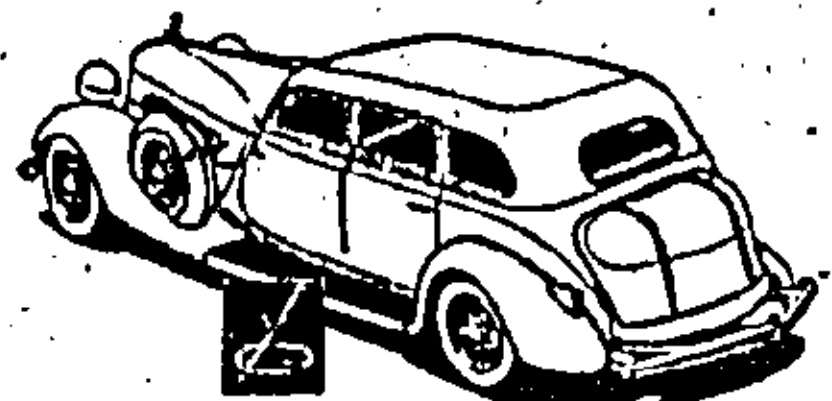
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BRITAIN TAKING NO RISKS

The decision of the British Government no longer to delay the taking of what it deems necessary measures ensuring adequate security for the Home-land and the Empire comes as no surprise. It is in line with frequent ministerial pronouncements during the past year, and is not in any sense indicative of aggressive intent. The White Paper which has been issued on the subject fully explains the Government attitude. Briefly expressed, this is that in her own interests Britain cannot afford to continue along the path of unilateral disarmament, in the face of continued military and naval expansion by other Powers. For years past, Britain has slowed down on armament expenditure, not merely for reasons of economy, but in the hope that her example would be followed by others. It was felt that the evidence thus supplied of an absence of aggressive intention might induce other nations to come into line, but these hopes have been falsified by events. Obviously, such a policy could not be pursued indefinitely, and there will be few Britons who will quarrel with the viewpoint that the time has arrived when national security can no longer be placed in jeopardy. Looked at superficially, there might appear to be some measure of inconsistency in the fact that a Government which professes a desire to serve the cause of peace should decide to embark on an extensive scheme for increasing its fighting forces both in personnel and in equipment. Actually, the charge is not justified. Indeed, the abandonment of unilateral disarmament is quite in line with the Government belief that only by a collective system can peace be preserved. And it is deserving of emphasis that Britain still stands firmly by the principle of co-operative effort in the realm of disarmament. The dominant point in the Government policy is that it rests on a determination not to run undue risks, but that immediately there is any indication of other Powers being willing to come into line on a comprehensive agreement, Britain will be prepared wholeheartedly to join in. So much is indicated in the White Paper declaration that the scheme now decided on is elastic in character, being subject to constant review and adjustment, as circumstances justify. If the international situation were more composed than it is at present, the necessity for these British precautionary measures would not arise. But with conditions as they are, it would be the height of folly to temporise further. National and Imperial security demand a policy of preparedness.

NOTES OF THE DAY HOLD YOUR BREATH

On the sands at Daytona when, with a roaring, the British-built Bluebird, piloted by Sir Malcolm Campbell, rushes along the firm-packed sands, you can easily hold your breath for as long as it takes this furiously driven car to travel the measured mile. It only takes a few seconds. Something of the dreadful risk he runs may be indicated by the reports of his attempts to lower his record of two years ago. On Sunday his goggles dropped over his nose, almost smothering him, and he could scarcely see. And this at a speed so little under 300 miles an hour that a few more or less don't matter. We have heard of men, driving at 30 miles an hour, who have wrecked their machines because they were momentarily dazzled on a straight run of road. The day before, on Saturday, while travelling well over 200 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm discovered his car was afire. He stopped as quickly as he could, and put the fire out. There was no split second's confusion in his mind. He just acted, without flurry, but without loss of time. A split second's fumbling, a split second's relaxation of the iron control he must maintain on the leaping machinery under his hands, would mean certain death. After it was over he merely remarked that the beach was too bumpy for him to get up speed. Twenty years ago the dare-devils were driving 25 miles an hour along country roads, and farmers were cursing and fighting their teams. The comparison is not significant to a layman but to Sir Malcolm such an advance, and the part he has played in it, must mean much. It is likely that there are a good many men who would like to be the first to travel 300 miles an hour on land; but there is only one, thus far, who has had the combination of courage, perfect control and super-car which bring the attainment within reach.

Whether it stirs you to laughter, tears, or acute boredom, Huey Long's recent clash with the "Square Dealers" of Baton Rouge was an excellent small-scale model of the typical European blood purge. About all that it lacked was blood. Of that, luckily, there was only a trace. One citizen was wounded by buckshot, and another was badly mauled by citizens who suspected him of being a spy. The rest suffered injuries to nothing but their sensibilities. But the affair was a sign and a portent, nevertheless. Senator Long seems to be the American model of the twentieth century dictator, and this "shindig" was the sort of thing that happens where dictatorships flourish. Note the parallels. We had, first of all, indignant citizens who felt that they could not accomplish anything at the polls and who therefore armed and drilled in preparation for fighting. Next we had the Senator ordering out troops to quell them; next, a public hearing at which the senator tells about a widespread plot to assassinate him.

THE LESSON

The thing had an odour of comic opera, to be sure; but it followed the blueprints of the real thing, and it leaves one with an uncomfortable feeling that next time it may end up with shooting. It was just a little too life-like to be really funny. What is happening, obviously, is that in this one state American liberties as Americans have known them, are giving way to one-man rule, which is bolstered up just as one-man rule in Italy and Germany is bolstered. The Huey Long model of Fascism is running on a parallel with the Mussolini and Hitler models. Now it is argued, in defence of all this, that Senator Long was preceded by an unscrupulous and overbearing political machine, so that he is really accomplishing much for the plain people of his state even while he takes their civil liberties away from them. But even if we grant, for the sake of argument, that all of this is true, there is one more fact to remember: This is precisely the excuse that dictators everywhere give for their acts. Mussolini, Hitler, Lenin—they all knew that tale by heart, and chanted it in season and out of season. The lesson ought to be clear. By surrendering their liberties to gain relief from a bad situation, a people is apt to get a great deal more than it bargains for. It is easier to set up a dictatorship than it is to knock one down. The flurry in Louisiana was a disturbing sign to people who believe that liberty is the American people's most priceless possession.

It was therefore obvious that a steady disintegration in our position was going on which, if continued, could only end in catastrophe. It was in these circumstances that the tariff system was initiated, with the result that in 1932 the deficit against us on the balance of payments had been reduced to \$56,000,000, and in 1933 to \$4,000,000.

THE EXPECTATION OF ALL OF US, upon which our confidence in the future was based, was that this beneficial change would continue, and that 1934 would exhibit the kind of credit balance which had been the universal experience of our country before 1931.

From this point of view it is disconcerting to find that the figures for 1934 are likely to show a reversal of the encouraging process to which I have been referring. The statistics of imports and exports show that the debit balance of visible trade has increased against us by \$27,000,000, as compared with the year 1933.

If we could hope that this increased adverse balance would be redressed by increased "invisible exports" in the shape of payments for shipping, monetary and other services, we might not be disposed to feel any qualms; but, so far as one can judge, there is little ground for confidence in any such reflection, and one must accept the disquieting prospect of confronting an increased adverse balance of payments on all counts for the year just closed.

How would it be possible to remedy this situation? A glance at the statistics of our trade shows increased importation in each of the three main categories into which is divided the foreign production which comes to our shores.

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By SIR ROBERT HORNE

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It may be remembered that even when we added to the value of the goods which we sold all that we earned by services to the world in the shape of "invisible exports" and put this sum against what we owed for the goods which we imported, there was a deficit in the balance of payments against us to the extent of \$104,000,000. This contrasted with a credit balance in the year 1928 of \$157,000,000; in 1929 of \$103,000,000; and in 1930 of \$28,000,000.

These figures are significant as showing that the tariff upon goods which, if made here, would give employment in our own country, is not affording an adequate defence to our industries. Mr. McKenna and others have recently given expression to confidence in our future—not in any expectation of a rapid increase in our foreign trade, but because they think that our home market is able to absorb a considerably increased home production.

I venture to agree with their view. But such a favourable result will only be achieved if we succeed in checking the increase which has been taking place in the adverse balance of trade, and in employing our own people in the manufacture of goods which it is entirely within their competence to make at a reasonable cost.

Nobody could possibly assert that moderate increases in the duties which at present exist on a large variety of our manufactures would bring us into the category of high tariff countries. Indeed, the scale of our tariffs at the present time offers the most complete demonstration of the moderation with which we have proceeded in adopting this new policy.

The time for a revival has, however, arrived, and I hope that attention may be directed to the subject by the various expert bodies which represent our industries in this country.

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The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES
By Juliet Lowell

Green-eyed Monster Sees Red To a Packing Company.

Sirs: Louis is in your employ. Please don't let him bring away any more of your knives. I suppose you buy those knives to cut and slaughter cattle with. Louis' wife threatened to use them on me. It's not nice to be jealous like she is. So I will be obliged to you if you will have Louis return those knives back. You, I am positive will find them at his home in his trunk. I do not like to enter in this matter, but his wife has a mania for cutting—she used a razor on a lady, and I am positive that she will use this knife and my skin is very tender and I bruise easily. Please hurry.

Alice



I bruise easily.

Up And Coming

To a Yeast Company.

Replying on the "rumour" that you are to place agencies. I'd like to be an agent. Although I'm not a college graduate, I spent a lot of weekends calling on a girl at the University.

I'm rather good-looking, if you don't think I'm modest. I'm satisfied to go slow on raises. My motto is you don't have to ask for promotion. If you work hard, the boss will promote you. He'll promote me I know, that's the kind of men you're looking for.

Send me the cash, I don't mind the trouble of coming to interview you.

Yours truly,
Frank G. . . . (signed)
An energetic, rising young man.

Interview with Mrs. Middleditch

"Well, Mrs. Middleditch," said I, "and so you're a hundred to-day?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Middleditch. "A hundred to-day I be and it do seem no time at all since good King Henry war on the throne."

"Good King Henry?"

"Good King Henry. Or maybe it wur William. I do get they kins turble mixed. Now when I wur a maid—"

"Yes, yes," I said impatiently. "Yes, quite, Mrs. Middleditch, quite so. I have to catch the four fifteen to town. Just tell me, will you, about your rheumatism?"

"My rheumatism? Ay, it be turble bad. I wur took bad—let me see now—in eighty-three it wur, or maybe eighty-four—"

"That's all right," I interrupted. "That's splendid, Mrs. Middleditch. I've got the general idea, thank you. And now good-bye, and keep your pecker up; I'll hope to come down and see you again next year."

Mrs. Middleditch was evidently taken aback.

"But sir," she said tremulously, "what about my views on they modern gurls—"

"That's all right, Mrs. Middleditch—"

"And on they Belinda beacons—"

"That'll be all right."

"And on jazz bands, and the talkies, and how so be I've never been in one of they aircplanes?"

"Mrs. Middleditch," I said, "please don't worry. That's all taken care of in the office. It's written already—I'll send you a copy of the paper. You'll be surprised how sensible your views are."

Her old eyes twinkled cheerily as I took up my stick and gloves. But I think she was dreadfully disappointed.

Heavenly Business

Flint, Michigan.

Jan'y 7,

Swift & Co.

Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen: There way you Have Treated me I Appreciate it very much I Have Boun where I could not Help my Self & you did not Grumble at me is what makes me Love you so much I will Bye From you in this world and if you set up business in the next. As long as you do Blesness.

Aaron G. . . . (signed).



"He said if I'd stay on that diet, there's no reason why I shouldn't live to be eighty."

HUNGARY FACTIONS DISAGREE

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

ELECTIONS IN APRIL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Budapest, March 5. The Parliament of Hungary has been dissolved by the Prime Minister, Dr. Gombos, who announces that elections will be held in mid-April.

The decision to dissolve Parliament, according to political observers, was due to the failure of Dr. Gombos and Count Stephen Bethlen to agree upon necessary political reforms.

The former had planned an extension of the Regent's prerogative, as a safeguard against Radical Agrarian and Socialist tendencies. It was argued by him that the Regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, should be given special powers in the event of emergency.

Bethlen, however, insisted upon the Upper Chamber's right of veto.

Dr. Gombos and Count Bethlen are joint leaders of the Party of National Unity, a Centre organization, which has the support of the Conservative, or Rightist, Christian National Economic Party, led by Count Zichy and Dr. Alexander Ernast. These two groups have faced growing opposition from Social Democrats, Independent Agrarians and Liberal and Democratic Opposition, who, though not numerous in the Lower House, have much influence.

The collapse of the Government, then, is due to a quarrel within its own ranks, rather than any menace from Opposition.

ELECTRIC CO. REPORT

PROPOSED DIVIDEND AND BONUS

The report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1934, states:

The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account available for appropriation, after allowing for Depreciation is \$2,005,908.42 and your Directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$2.50 per share on 450,000 shares	\$1,125,000.00
To pay a Bonus of 50 cents per share on 450,000	225,000.00
To place to Reserve	500,000.00
To carry forward to next Account	155,908.42
	\$2,005,908.42

Directors.—During the year the Hon. Mr. J. J. Pateron resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. W. J. Keewick was appointed to fill the vacancy. On Mr. Pateron's return Mr. Keewick resigned and Mr. Pateron was invited to rejoin the Board. Mr. J. P. Warren resigned and Mr. S. H. Dodwell was appointed to the vacant seat. These appointments require the confirmation of Shareholders. In accordance with the Articles of Association Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt. and the Hon. Mr. G. S. Macleod, are being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

TROOPS RECEIVE MEDALS PRESENTATION MADE YESTERDAY

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Borrett, yesterday presented a number of Long Service and Good Conduct medals to men of the Garrison, on the Marina Ground, Kowloon, following his annual inspection of the H.K.S.R.A.

His Excellency was accompanied on his tour of inspection by Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, and Major G. R. P. Roupell, G.S.O. (II).

The recipients of the awards were as follows:—Q.M.S. A. E. Medina (R.A.), S/Sgt. W. H. Stevens (R.E.), Sgt. T. Snowball (R.E.), C.Q.M.S. E. Potter, (1/Lincoln Regiment), Sgt. A. W. Yarnold (1/Lincoln Regiment), S/Sgt. (AC), A. Glasspool (H.K. Bde. H.K.S.R.A.), Hav. Maj. Mirza Khan (H.K.S.R.A.), L/Nalk Juma Khan (H.K.S.R.A.), L/Nalk Nur Khan (H.K.S.R.A.), Gunner Sordar Khan (H.K.S.R.A.), Sgt. P. A. Newcombe (R.A.M.C.), and S.Q.M.S. F. M. Laws (R.A.P.C.).

SHIP'S SAILING DISPUTE

CASE AGAINST MASTER DISMISSED

Captain Creer, master of the steamer *Seistan*, was discharged by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a summons that he commenced a voyage at a time not previously notified, and not approved by the Inspector General of Police, on February 28.

Mr. W. A. MacKinnlay appeared for the defendant, and said that notice was given that the ship would sail at 6 p.m., and subsequently at 9 p.m., and when the police arrived at 6.30 p.m. they were informed verbally that the ship would not leave until midnight.

Inspector Chester Woods said he understood that one of the ship's officers had mentioned in a casual manner that the ship would sail about midnight. Verbal notice was not sufficient, although he did not think it was laid down in the regulations.

Mr. MacKinnlay: That is my point. Normally notice is given in writing, but the officer was closed that afternoon, and they did the best they could.

Inspector Chester Woods: In that case, the notice might have been more definite, that the ship would not leave before midnight.

POLICE NOT NEEDED

Mr. MacKinnlay: My instructions are that Mr. Williamson told Sergeant Soutar that the ship would not sail before midnight. The spirit of the offence really is that the police were detained unnecessarily. My submission is that there was absolutely no necessity for them to stay in the ship. We have repeatedly informed the police that we were prepared to pay overtime, and, secondly, the Company's own guards search the ship, and the gates to the wharf are closed. In this case, the ship was advertised to sail at the usual time, but during the course of the afternoon an important order for cargo was received, and, as your Worship knows, a shipowner naturally wishes to please his shippers in these times.

Sergeant Soutar, in the witness box, stated that notification was received in writing from the Douglas Steamship Company that the ship would sail at 6 p.m. on February 27, and later another notice was received cancelling this, and stating the time as 9 p.m. A squad of police arrived on the wharf at 6 p.m. and commenced a search. About ten minutes later, one of the ship's officers informed him that the ship would not sail much before midnight. The search of the ship was completed at 6.45 p.m. and the squad remained on the wharf and searched other passengers arriving. About that time, Mr. Williamson spoke to him and apologized for the ship being late, but did not mention the time for sailing. The ship eventually sailed at 1.30 a.m. He took but little notice of the officer's remark. He had hitherto not received verbal notice on previous occasions.

SEARCH COMPLETE

In reply to Mr. MacKinnlay, witness admitted that the search was complete when the ship eventually sailed.

Mr. MacKinnlay submitted that they did the best in the circumstances, and he would like to make it clear that Captain Creer had personally nothing to do with the matter, as he was acting under orders, and the Company would take full responsibility.

Mr. Schofield discharged Captain Creer, and made a suggestion that in future if written notice could not be sent by the agents, such notice should be given to the police search party by an officer of the ship.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PRIDE DEFEATS ITS OWN END, BY BRINGING THE MAN WHO SEEKS ESTEEM AND REVERENCE INTO CONTEMPT.—*Bolingbroke.*

The s.s. *Conte Rosso* is expected at 9 a.m. to-morrow from Europe via ports and will be despatched for Shanghai at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Chan Tai, 25, coolie, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning for returning to the Colony before his term of banishment had expired. Defendant had two previous convictions for theft and one for breach of the exportation order.

During yesterday two Chinese women were admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital at Yau-mai, victims of opium poisoning. They were Lee Yu and Yeung Siu-chun, married women living at 18 Reclamation Street and 78 Austin Road respectively, who are reported to have contemplated suicide.

A fine of \$50, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, was imposed upon Chan Ping, aged 31, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, and pleaded guilty to the possession of 500 heroin pills at 900 Canton Road, first floor.

GREEK REBELS' CRISIS

FINAL WARNING BY GOVERNMENT

OFFENSIVE TO START

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Athens, March 5. General Condylis, Minister for War, in supreme command of the Greek Government's armies in the field, has given a final warning to the rebels on the eve of a determined offensive, backed by artillery and aircraft.

The man who is directing the loyal troops against the rebels in the worst civil war in years of history, tacitly admits that "they had to admit the criminal Venizelos was dominant in Crete and East Macedonia."

Government troops, the War Minister added, were in the ascendancy throughout all the remainder of Greece.

Meanwhile, because of the very critical state of affairs, the French Ministry of the Navy has ordered two cruisers and a destroyer to proceed to Greek waters to protect French nationals if it is found to be necessary.—*United Press.*

AIR EMBARGO

London, March 5. The Greek Government having prohibited civil aircraft crossing Greek territory from March 6 until further notice, Imperial Airways are making arrangements through the courtesy of the Italian Government to operate the Empire Air Service to and from Africa, India, Singapore and Australia via Malta, Benghazi and Tobruk, to Alexandria, where the normal route will be resumed.

It is hoped this deviation will not cause any serious delay to schedule. Passengers to and from Greece cannot at present be accepted.—*British Wireless.*

Cannot Serve Tin Committee

INTERESTS MIGHT CONFLICT

London, March 5. The bombardment from questioners in the House of Commons continues to surround the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

To-day he was asked about Malaya's and Nigeria's representation on the Tin Buffer Stock Committee, which is expected to work in collaboration with the International Tin Committee in controlling production and price for the sake of producer and consumer alike.

Sir Philip disclosed that Sir John Campbell had been appointed to represent Malaya and that Nigeria had named Mr. John Howson. The latter, however, was reluctant to serve because, as he explained, "there might be some apparent conflict of interests between the Buffer Stock Committee and undertakings in which he was interested."

Nigeria, in consequence, was going to appoint a substitute representative, said Sir Philip.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The P. and O. liner *Chitra* is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

H.M.S. *Grimshy* left Shanghai yesterday for Pagoda Anchorage after being relieved by H.M.S. *Adventure*.

A. H. Potts, of Mount Davis Road, was fined \$8 by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning for having a dog without a license and allowing the animal to be abroad unmuzzled and unleashed. On a summons similar to the latter one, Mrs. Tweedie, of "Basilica", Lytleton Road, was fined \$5.

Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning on a charge of begging for alms in Pedder Street, a woman, Li Hong, 70, stated that since the death of her husband, she had no solid food to eat. She had drunk so much water that she lost one eye. A fine of \$10, or fourteen days, was imposed. Sub-Inspector Dredge prosecuted.

H.M.S. *Kent*, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, and accompanied by the Admiral's armed yacht *Fal-mouth*, is on passage to Bangkok where she is expected to arrive on March 9. She will leave Bangkok for Saigon on March 13 and arrive back in Hongkong towards the end of the month.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

CREDIT MAY BRING STABILISATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 6. The Foreign Exchange Market opened firmer here this morning, but immediately turned uncertain. Some traders attach importance to the continued presence of Messrs. Young and Lockhart, the foreign financial advisers in Nanking, and especially in view of Sir Alexander Cadogan's statement to the *United Press* that the next move would be proposals from Nanking, insuring that the loan would be employed beneficially.

Supporting the view that the credit negotiations have progressed further than is generally admitted, it is pointed out that the well-informed Chinese Banks were the heaviest buyers of exchange yesterday.

The market is weak at 10.00 a.m.

Some traders are interpreting the interview with Sir Alexander Cadogan as tending to confirm the report that credit would be used for the purpose of stabilisation.

Also it is reported that the Manufacturers Bank of China has resumed buying exchange.

The market firmed just prior to the close.

Gold Bars closed at 880, U.S. Dollars at 37 9/16, and sterling at 1/7.

These rates, however, are only approximate owing to the confusion of the market towards the close.—*United Press.*

MUI-TSAI CASES

SEVERAL IN KOWLOON COURT

On pleading guilty to a summons for bringing an unregistered *mui-tai* into the Colony, Fok Ho-yu, aged 35, a merchant, No. 1 Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$25 by Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the girl, Ling Miu-ngo, aged 17, was seen by a lady inspector at No. 20 Cumberland Road on February 23. The girl admitted being an unregistered *mui-tai* and stated she had been presented to the complainant for the sum of \$170 by her mother, Au Young-yin, in Hongkong. The girl was taken periodically to Canton from Hongkong.

During September last year, the girl was asked by her employer to repay the \$120, but the girl proposed to pay \$30 and the balance at a later date. The employer accepted this. The girl was very well treated but wished to return to her father.

In fining the defendant \$25, the Magistrate ordered the girl to be returned to her father.

OTHER SUMMONSES

Lee Tse-shi, aged 44, married woman, of No. 16-18 Laichikok Road, was summoned for failing to report a change of address of a registered *mui-tai*, Yeung Fung, aged 16, and, on admitting the offence, was fined \$10.

For failing to report the intended removal of Ho Ling-yin, aged 21, from the Colony, Li Wai-ching, aged 34, a married woman, of No. 58 Ngai-tsin-wai Road, top floor, was fined \$5.

Pleading guilty to a summons for failing to report the intended marriage of her *mui-tai*, Yuen Tung-kuk, aged 17, a 40-year-old married woman, Tong Wang-shi of No. 12 Waterloo Road, first floor, was fined \$5. The defendant made a report after the marriage.

Appearing in answer to a summons for failing to pay wages to her *mui-tai*, Wong Lai-wan, a widow, of No. 6 Lung Kong Road, first floor, was discharged. The *mui-tai*, Chan Ying-kuk, aged 13, stated she asked the defendant to save the money and pay it to her mother.

Chinese Eggs Contaminated

EXPERT'S REPORT IN BRITAIN

London, March 6. Prohibition of the importation of Chinese liquid eggs is suggested as a possibility in a *Morning Post* editorial to-day, following a report of a leading bacteriologist to the Scientific Poultry Breeders' Association on a sample tin of Chinese eggs. He stated they were contaminated.

A copy of the report has been sent to the Ministers of Health and Agriculture and all members of Parliament.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Variety Concert From The Studio

RECORDED MUSIC

From ZBV on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.16 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7-7.17 p.m. Violin Recital, by Mischa Elman.
7.30-8 p.m. Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).
2. Thal's Meditation (Massenet).
3. Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate). (Op. 20).

7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
1. Bright is the ring of Words. (Vaughan Williams).
2. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).

3. In Summer-time on Breton Sea (Vaughan Williams).
4. Sea Fever (Ireland).
7.30-8 p.m. Band Music.
Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikovsky).
La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).

Marching with Sousa.
Amorette Tante (Gungl).
Valse des Alouettes (Drigo).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.37 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl (Monckton).
Selection—Countess Maritz (Kolman).
Vocal—C. B. Cochran Medley.

Selection—Great Day (Yumama).
8.37-9.07 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21 (Chopin).
Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and The London Symphony Orchestra.

9.07-9.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Dream Waltz (Millocker).
Maidens of Baden (Komzak).
Eine Walzer Redoute.

Immer oder Nimmer (Waldteufel).
Zigeunerliebe (Lehar).
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.35-10.30 p.m.—Studio Variety Programme.

by Jeanne Gregory, Dorcen Ma, Max Wentworth, Gaston d'Aquin, George Denmark, Ray Remedios.
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, London Stock Quotations.
10.35-11 p.m. Light Orchestra Music.

Potpourri aus der Operette "Gasparone" (Millocker).
Dolores in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Gaiety Echoes (Monckton).
Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).
11 p.m. Close Down.

SINO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

CO-OPERATION IN CULTURE

Nanking, Mar. 5. Signor Lojano, Vincenzo, Italian Ambassador to China, who was accorded a warm reception by Chinese officials during his sojourn here, proceeded to Shanghai this evening together with his wife.

At a reception held by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Yuan this morning, the Italian Ambassador urged that the Sino-Italian relations should be strengthened through the promotion of cultural co-operation.—*Central News.*

DEVELOPING ATHLETICS

NATIONAL MEETS TO BE HELD

Nanking, March 5. A Chinese National Athletic Meet will be held once every two years, according to a new set of regulations adopted by the Executive Yuan.

The regulations provide that the National Athletic Meet will be held alternately at the Chinese National Capital and in any of the provincial capitals selected. A permanent bureau in charge of organization work will be established at Nanking.—*Central News.*

Whether It Be Colds Or Colic

This Mother of Seven Finds Just The Help Needed For Her Children In

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

"I am the mother of seven children," writes Mrs. Robert Greenhorn, of Philadelphia, Ont., Canada, "and when I see any one of them with a cold coming on I fly to Baby's Own Tablets. Also, when I could not sleep at night with baby's cries from colic, it was Baby's Own Tablets that cleared the little system of that offending substance and gave sweet sleep and rest."

The experiences of thousands of mothers throughout the world prove that Baby's Own Tablets are of the utmost value for the prompt correction of children's colds, colic, constipation, indigestion, vomiting, simple fever, difficult or painful teething, sleeplessness, and to expel worms. The little ones like them; they are obtainable at chemists everywhere.

Easy to carry!



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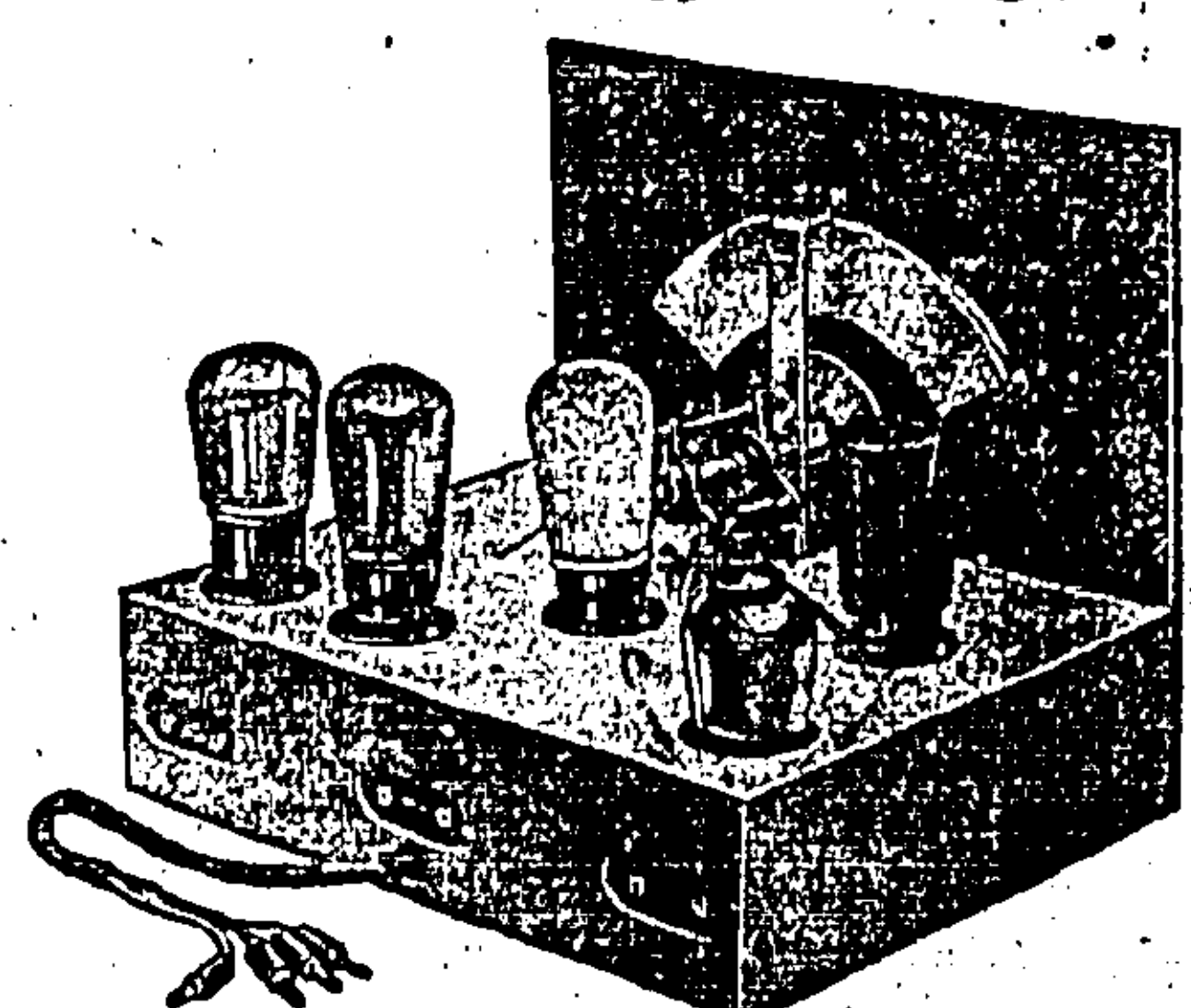
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13 YEAR-OLD TWIN'S CLEVER TENNIS SUCCESS

WARWICK SHUTE WINS IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

DISPLAY OF CONFIDENCE WHICH UPSET TAVARES

(By "Veritas")

The Shute twins have so far stolen the honours in the Open Tennis Championships which are now in progress at the Hongkong Cricket Club, not only upsetting some of the critics by their clever displays, but earning the sympathy and keen interest of the public.

Yesterday it was Warwick who held the stage, and following in the footsteps of his brother, brought off a brilliant win in the first round of the singles. Warwick beat J. Tavares on his merits and left the big crowd which surrounded the No. 1 court in no two minds about the latent tennis skill possessed by this youngster.

SUPREME CONFIDENCE

The supreme confidence of the schoolboy was no unimportant factor in his achievement, and it had its effect on Tavares, who was very unwilling to prolong the rallies. Tavares, lacking adequate stroke equipment, endeavoured to rush the net as much as possible, thereby constantly falling a victim to Shute's well directed top-spin forehand drives which made the ball dip sharply after passing the net and catching Tavares on the wrong foot.

Tavares' strongest shot was his service, but a weak overhead prevented him from extracting full value from the serve. His ground strokes were good, but and different and Shute always seemed able to make him play the wrong shot.

Shute's to-spin forehand drive was in splendid working order, and although somewhat restricted in direction, the ball invariably being pulled across court, pace and length were so well disguised that the shot earned the youngster most of his points.

Warwick was remarkably steady and was always better able to extend the rallies. His lobbing, except for one or two short periods was good, and his court generalship far in advance of the loser.

GOES TO THE ATTACK

Shute utilised the first set to warm up to his work and got his strokes in order. After that he became the aggressor and exploited an attacking game so successfully that he literally ran away with the second set. Maintaining the pace he went to four-ten in the final set and then 6-1. At this stage he suffered a temporary reaction, while Tavares improved allowing the loser to match three games in row.

But steadying up again the schoolboy earned four match points on Tavares' service before completely outwitting him with an admirably placed ball which left Tavares perplexed and beaten.

G. R. M. Ricketts called upon his greater experience to pull him through against A. V. Gosano. The players were well matched, but Ricketts had the surer finishing strokes and was able to extricate himself from difficult position more expeditiously than Gosano.

Gosano hit harder off the ground, but Ricketts was stronger at the net, his volleying and overhead being etched with that quality known as Class.

The defeat of Willie Hung was not, perhaps, so unexpected as might generally be thought, although I thought he would be good enough to take Y. W. Lee to the advantage net.

AN IMPROVING PLAYER

But Lee is one of the most improved players in the Chinese Recreation Club, and has twice within the last two years taken Tui Wai-pui the Club champion to five sets.

Lee yesterday was stronger in every department, being especially severe off the ground and taking the net with complete assurance. Hung has played very much better and he gave the impression he was resigned to his fate early on in the match.

Leung Ping-chui, a young C.R.C. player offered a defence like a stone wall against Gray, and had the added ability of being able to finish off a rally. He played methodically to a well-conceived plan, and eventually wore his opponent down.

Kwok won without the slightest difficulty, Monaghan having no reply to the Chinese' wide range of shots. Only two first round matches now remain outstanding, S. A. Rumjahn having to play H. Y. Ho and E. C. Fincher being due to meet E. L. H. Shute, father of the successful twins.

SECOND ROUND TIES

The second round engagements are therefore as follows:
S. A. Rumjahn or H. Y. Ho v Tennis Kwok.

Leung Ping-chui v Wong Shui-wing.
K. L. Shute v Lee Wai-long.
E. C. Fincher or E. L. H. Shute v A. Crawford or R. Blyth.
G. R. M. Ricketts v F. H. Kwok.
Y. W. Lee v W. C. Shute.
D. M. MacDougall v J. W. Leonard.
Liang Sai-wa v Firdos Khan.
Players who received first round byes and will now meet in the second round are:

H. B. Rumjahn v R. H. Wild.
J. G. Haig v Yu Tak-chuek.
M. Beach Thomas v G. Lai.
Paul Kong v R. Whelan.
Ho Ka-lau v M. Pugh.
C. H. Ung v T. A. Pearce.
G. S. Ganley v Tui Wai-pui.
A. E. P. Guest v Tui Wai-pui.

THE RESULTS

The results were as follows:
W. C. Shute beat J. Tavares 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.
F. H. Kwok beat T. C. Monaghan 6-2, 6-1.
Leung Ping-chui beat S. A. Gray 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Y. W. Lee beat W. C. Hung 7-5, 6-4.
G. R. M. Ricketts beat A. V. Gosano 7-5, 6-3.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The results of the Club championship matches were as follows:
H. J. Armstrong beat G. S. Gamble 6-4, 6-2.
A. L. Sullivan beat D. J. Valentine 6-1, 6-4.
M. Pugh beat C. Ravenhill 6-2, 6-0.



Here is a striking action photo of Tui Wai-pui, goalie for Grimby Town in the English Football League, clearing a ball from in front of his goal during a game against Tottenham Hotspurs. His semi-circle put the ball out of dangerous territory.

F.A. GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAM SELECTED

HOWE UNLIKELY TO PLAY

A. V. GOSANO AT RIGHT BACK

Although selected, Albert Howe, Club centreforward is unlikely to be able to play for the Hongkong Football Association team against the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the Governor's Cup match on Sunday next.

The Association has picked a strong team which should prove capable of beating the Combined Chinese in the second leg for the cup. The F.A.

BLACKPOOL BEAT BURNLEY

SMART AWAY WIN IN SECOND DIVISION

London, Mar. 5. Blackpool jumped into fifth place in the Second Division league-table to-day as a result of a meritorious victory over Burnley on the latter's ground.

Blackpool won by the odd goal in three and have now 39 points from 31 matches. —*Reuter.*

becomes cupholders if a win is registered on Sunday, the first match in October having resulted in favour of the Association.

The F.A. selected team is: —
Rodger (Club);
A. V. Gosano (Recreo) and C. Pile (Police);
McGuire (Fusiliers) and Parker (Police);
B. Gosano (Recreo);
Higgins (Lincolns) and Ridley (Lincolns) and Bickford (Club).
Reserves: —Cocker (Navy); Swain (East Lancs.); and S. Strange (Club);
Beltrao (Recreo); Pyatt (Navy) and Bliss (Kowloon); English (East Lancs.); Kelly (Navy); Delgado (Recreo); Hill (Club) and Elliott (Club).

The Association will play in white shirts and blue shorts and the Chinese in blue shirts and white shorts.
Sergeant May will referee and will be assisted on the lines by E. Archer and H.H. Heath. Captain Hago has been appointed team manager of the Association XI assisted by T.G. Stokes.
F.A. players are requested to report to Captain Hago at the Caroline Hill dressing room before 3.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Century For Jamaica

M. C. C. BOWLERS HIT ABOUT

Kingston, March 5. The opening stages of a three-day match between Jamaica and the M.C.C. saw a keen struggle for runs with Jamaica emerge with no little credit.

The home team won the toss and elected to bat first. Thanks largely to Barrow and Moodie they succeeded in getting slightly on top of the English attack, the close of play score being 276 for 9.

Barrow scored 108 before dismissal and Moodie remained undefeated with 77 to his credit. —*Reuter.*

SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

London, March 5. Sammy Crooks, outside right for Derby County, is one of the smallest players in football.

Though small of stature, he is a stellar player. He has been with Derby for several seasons and a few years ago attained international honours. His play recently has been so good that he is again being touted for the job at outside right for England. Derby acquired his services for next to nothing and he has been one of their most valuable performers since landing with the club. Exceptionally fast, he makes up in speed, what he lacks in size, and the diminutive forward packs a good shot to boot in unusual accuracy around the nets. Crooks is a standout in English football. —*British Central Press.*



Sammy Crooks

MYSTERY FOOTBALL PROJECT

National League Idea Bobs Up Again

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

Several of the leading clubs, I understand, have received a communication this week-end seeking their interest in the formation of a national league.

It comes from a source in Yorkshire, but as far as I know it has no official backing, and I do not suppose it will be taken seriously.

A national league embracing the chief clubs of England and Scotland is an old idea, but it is not more practicable to-day than it has ever been. Anyone who conceives its formation misunderstands the position and also the loyalty of the clubs to their own authority.

MISCHIEF MAKING

No feature of League football is so remarkable and notable as the way in which clubs at some stage experience overwhelming difficulties. It seems certain and inevitable that they should have what is known as their bad time.

Examining the list of those in the First Division to-day and it will be seen that they have all either suffered relegation or been on the brink of it. Even the Arsenal should beware. Or are they to be the exception?

Aston Villa are now having their bad time. No great harm has yet come to them, but it is plain that the club are in an unusually unsettled state and a recovery is not likely to be brought about quickly. Meanwhile they are not being helped by all the strange stories which are

told to the visitor to Villa Park. It was to be expected that the directors would be harshly criticised and that they would be blamed for all the money they have wasted on transfer fees. It is true that they have not always spent wisely.

The directors can look after themselves. It is different with the players. Mischief makers have caused them a great deal of trouble, and their play has been affected.

ALLEN'S NEW TASK

James Allen has now been made captain of the team, and he at any rate is convinced that they have turned the corner. "If you can kill any of the rumours I shall be glad," he said. "When I came to Birmingham the change seemed to affect my health, but now I am acclimatised and am very happy."

The injury to McLuckie has been a big misfortune and there is no immediate prospect of his returning to the side. He is suffering from a strained groin, and while he can walk without discomfort, he cannot kick the ball without pain. Rest is the only cure.

Just as sure that a club will strike a bad patch is the fact that they will at some time have to rush into the transfer market. Tottenham Hotspur have persistently fought against this, but it has never been a fixed policy. I have known cases in which they have been prepared to pay considerable sums for players. (Continued on Page 9).

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.				
Luton	0-3	3-1	1-0	6-1
Sheff Wed	2-1	2-2	0-1	0-2
Crystal P.	1-0	3-5	1-2	1-1
Bristol R.	0-2	5-3	0-2	1-0
Watford	3-1	2-3	1-1	2-1
Charlton	2-0	3-1	2-1	3-1
Reading	1-4	3-2	2-0	2-2
Northampton	0-0	6-1	1-1	2-0
Newport	3-3	0-5	0-2	2-2
Torquay	3-1	3-3	2-0	1-1
Southend	0-1	2-0	2-0	6-0
Queen's P. R.	3-0	0-2	2-0	1-3
Bournemouth	4-1	1-0	3-1	1-2
Millwall	2-4	1-3	1-3	1-2
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).				
Accrington	2-4	3-0	4-2	1-5
Crawley	2-1	0-3	4-1	3-7
Darlington	0-2	3-0	1-4	0-0
Gateshead	3-2	2-3	2-4	1-0
Hull	3-2	1-2	0-5	4-3
Lincoln	2-3	0-5	5-1	1-3
Rotherham	2-1	0-4	1-3	7-3
Stockport	2-3	2-3	0-0	5-1
Tranmere	1-1	2-1	3-3	0-0
Walsall	6-1	0-0	3-0	0-1
Wrexham	2-2	1-1	2-2	5-0
New Brighton	4-5	0-0	1-7	1-4
Doncaster	2-0	2-1	7-1	3-1
York	3-0	1-3	1-3	7-3
Sheff U.	1-1	2-2	1-1	3-0
Sheff Wed	1-1	3-0	2-0	3-1
Southport	0-3	0-0	1-1	3-1
Carlisle	1-0	0-3	1-2	1-5
Hartlepool	4-1	3-3	4-1	1-1
Barrow	1-1	2-3	3-2	2-1
SECOND DIVISION.				
Bradford	1-2	0-0	4-2	1-2
Brentford	1-4	2-1	2-0	0-0
Burnley	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-3
Bury	4-1	2-1	2-4	1-3
Fulham	1-1	1-2	2-1	2-0
Manchester U.	2-0	2-3	0-1	1-3
Notts F.	0-5	2-3	1-2	0-2
Oldham	1-2	1-4	0-2	3-1
Port Vale	2-1	2-1	2-0	0-2
Preston	0-2	0-6	4-1	1-0
Northwich	3-2	0-0	0-1	1-1
Southampton	1-1	1-6	0-1	1-2
Blackpool	1-2	1-1	0-0	4-1
Plymouth	0-3	0-1	1-4	3-1
Bradford	1-1	1-1	2-0	0-0
Newcastle	3-0	0-2	5-1	3-0
Sheff U.	2-1	1-1	6-1	1-0
Notts C.	2-1	2-0	0-2	0-1
Hull	1-0	5-0	1-2	1-2
West Ham	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-3
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).				
Aldershot	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0
Brighton	0-3	2-2	0-1	3-1
Bristol C.	0-3	4-3	1-0	1-0
Cardiff	1-2	1-1	1-3	1-2
Clapton O.	1-1	3-3	0-3	2-1
Exeter	0-2	1-1	3-1	1-1
Gillingham	1-3	5-0	0-2	1-0

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Arsenal
Manchester C.
Wednesday
Brentford
Newcastle
West Ham
Bournemouth
Coventry
Reading
Halifax
Tranmere
Wrexham

AWAY:—

Burnley
Bolton
Charlton

DRAW:—

Birmingham
Portsmouth
Stockport

OUR FORECAST

ENGLISH LEAGUE: SCOTTISH CUP

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English League and Scottish Cup football programmes.

FIRST DIVISION.	
ARSENAL	v Sunderland
BIRMINGHAM	v Wolves
BLACKBURN	v LEICESTER
LEEDS	v Grimsby
LIVERPOOL	v Preston
MANCHESTER C.	v Aston V.
Middlesbrough	v Derby
Portsmouth	v Tottenham
WEDNESDAY	v Huddersfield
STOKE	v Chelsea
West Bromwich	v EVERTON
SECOND DIVISION.	
BLACKPOOL	v Swansea
BRADFORD	v Bradford C.
BRENTFORD	v Southampton
Bury	v Burnley
FULHAM	v Notts C.
Hull	v OLDHAM
NEWCASTLE	v Port Vale
NORWICH	v Barnsley
Notts F.	v Bolton
Plymouth	v SHEFFIELD
WEST HAM	v Manchester U.
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
BOURNEMOUTH	v Swindon
Bristol C.	v Luton
Clapton O.	v CHARLTON
COVENTRY	v Bristol R.
Exeter	v Brighton
GILLINGHAM	v Crystal P.
Millwall	v Southend
NEWPORT	v Cardiff
NORTHAMPTON	v Torquay
READING	v Queen's P.R.
WATFORD	v Aldershot
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
Accrington	v Crewe
Barrow	v STOCKPORT
Carlisle	v Doncaster
CHESTERFIELD	v Halifax
Halifax	v New Brighton
LINCOLN	v Accrington
MANSFIELD	v Hartlepool
Rotherham	v CHESTER
Stockport	v Darlington
Tranmere	v Gateshead
WALSALL	v Darlington
WREXHAM	v Southport
SCOTTISH CUP	
Fourth Round	
AIRDRIE	v Hearts
Hamilton	v St. Johnstone
Motherwell	v RANGERS
ADERDEEN	v Dundee
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
First Division	
Ayr	v FALKIRK
HIBERNIAN	v Dunfermline
QUEEN'S PARK	v Queen O'B.

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MCEWAN DARTS LEAGUE**Results Of First Three Matches****R.A. WIN WELL**

The H.K.S. Bde. R.A., visited Bowen Road and registered a convincing win over the Medians in the McEwan Darts League. The star performer, however, was Sgt. Newcombe, R.A.M.C. Result: R.A. H.K.S. Bde. 6 points, R.A.M.C. 3 points.

The R.E.'s W.O.'s & Sergeants entertained the R.A. from Stonecutters and won a very interesting match by 5 games to 3. Mr. Sparrow flinging a very accurate feather to win the deciding game. Result: R.E.'s W.O.'s & Sergeants 5 points, R.A. Stonecutters 4 points.

A happy evening was also spent in the Royal Naval Yard Police Mess where the H.K. Police from Tsimshatsui provided the opposition. The latter were successful by 6 games to 3. Result: H.K. Police (Water Police) 6 points, Royal Naval Yard Police 3 points.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
H.K.S. Bde. Royal	1	1	0	6
Artillery	1	1	0	6
H.K. Police (Water)	1	1	0	6
Police	1	1	0	6
Royal Engineers	1	1	0	6
Royal Artillery	1	1	0	6
(Sergeants)	1	1	0	6
Royal Army Medical	1	1	0	6
Corps	1	1	0	6
Royal Navy Yard	1	1	0	6
Police	1	1	0	6
Royal Artillery	1	1	0	6
(Lyemans)	1	1	0	6
Royal Welch Fusiliers	1	1	0	6
Chief & P.O.'s Recn.	1	1	0	6
Room	1	1	0	6

This week's fixtures follow:

MARCH 6TH.

R.E. v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

R.A.M.C. v R.A. Stonecutters.

Dockyard Police Club v Chief & P.O.'s Club.

MARCH 7TH.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

Water Police Canine v R.E.

Dockyard Police Club v R.A.M.C.

Chief & P.O.'s Club v R.A. Stonecutters.

Mystery Football Project**NATIONAL LEAGUE IDEA BOBS UP AGAIN**

(Continued from Page 8).

This is the position to-day. They dare not delay any longer. All their trouble can be traced to terrible ill-luck, but the situation has to be faced, and I know that the club will be disappointed if they have not one and possibly two new inside forwards for next Saturday's match with Derby County. Their heart is set on one from a Yorkshire club.

But it is too late for the new players to arrive to be eligible to take part in the Cup-tie against Bolton Wanderers. There is, however, an outside chance that Rowe may be available for this, and Howe would then be relieved of the centre half position for the forward line.

On the other hand Davidson, the Arsenal's new Scottish forward, will be qualified to play in the tie at Reading if he is required. This, however, is scarcely likely. He will not be pitchforked into a game of this importance without some experience of the speed of English football.

I hear that the Arsenal are dissatisfied with their allotment of tickets for the Reading tie. They protest chiefly that the 5s. tickets are not numbered, and they fear that their supporters who have to travel to Reading will suffer as compared with those on the spot. The arrangement which the Reading club have adopted is at least unusual. If 5s. is paid for a ticket one should not have to scramble for the seat.

BLUFFING

The feat of Alex James in scoring three goals for the Arsenal against Sheffield Wednesday, his first "hat-trick" I believe, seems to be regarded as a joke. When goals come easier than to-day James possibly played up to the laughter of the crowd by his wildness of his shooting, but he has always been a good marksman.

There have been few better shots than the one he made to score the decisive goal in the Cup Final against Huddersfield.

It has always been James's idea

that it does not matter who scores and he has been content to make goals for others. But he has such tremendous faith in Baslin that with the latter in a constructive role at inside right on Saturday I have no doubt he felt that he could change his tactics. I am sure, too, that his satisfaction would be not so much in scoring as in bluffing the opposition.

RIFLE SHOOTING**DOCKYARD DEFEAT H.M.S. DUNCAN**

The Dockyard Rifle Club defeated a team from H.M.S. Duncan by 32 points in a rifle shooting match on the Stonecutters Range on Saturday. Practises were from 200, 500 and 600 Yards.

The scores were:

	27	26	33	86
A. Lewis	27	26	33	86
W. Austin	27	26	33	86
W. Quinnell	30	29	26	85
H. Murgatroyd	30	25	27	82
A. Cox	28	19	26	73
H. Lukeman	25	23	24	72
H.M.S. Duncan	484			
Sgt. Easterbrook	27	26	27	80
A.B. Reeves	27	26	26	79
L.S. Palfreyman	28	26	23	77
Lt. Com. Alexander	29	25	27	81
A.B. Baldry	25	24	23	72
L.S. Barber	28	26	18	72
Dockyard R.C.	452			

Seven cases of Small-pox with six deaths (one imported), four cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, five cases of Typhoid with two deaths, five cases of Meningitis with two deaths and 56 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were reported.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES**GOVERNOR'S CUP ON SUNDAY****HEAVY LEAGUE PROGRAMME**

The second match in the annual football competition between the Hongkong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation for the Governor's Cup, is to be played off on Sunday on the Caroline Hill ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

This is the second meeting of representative teams of the two bodies this season. The first encounter, played on the Hongkong Football Club's ground, resulted in a win for the Association by eight goals to four.

Teams for Sunday have not yet been announced.

The following is the full programme for the week-end:

SATURDAY**First Division**

(Kick Off at 3 p.m.)

Royal Artillery v. Lincolns (Sookunpo Ground). Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

First Division

(Kick Off at 4.30 p.m.)

Royal Navy v. East Lancashires (Royal Navy Ground). Referee: J. E. White.

South China "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill Ground). Referee: G. Shob.

Club de Recreio v. South China "A" (Kowloon Ground). Referee: C. J. Malyon.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Sookunpo Ground). Referee: H. H. Huntley.

St. Joseph's v. Police (St. Joseph's Ground). Referee: Sgt. Major Chapman.

Second Division

(Kick Off at 3 p.m.)

Royal Navy v. Royal Engineers (Royal Navy Ground). Referee: A. T. Jarman.

Club v. Kowloon (Military Ground, Happy Valley). Referee: Corp. Collier.

University v. South China (Caroline Hill Ground). Referee: Corp. Richardson.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon Ground). Referee: Ip Kau-ko.

Second Division

(Kick off at 4.30 p.m.)

Royal Artillery v. East Lancashires (Military Ground, Happy Valley). Referee: W. C. Reynolds.

Third Division

(Kick off at 3 p.m.)

Royal Air Force v. Club de Recreio (King's Park). Referee: Tel Hooper.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R. A. O. C. (Chinese Athletic Ground). Referee: A. B. Howard.

Lincolns v. East Lancashires (Chatham Road Ground). Referee: A. B. Haddleton.

Third Division

(Kick off at 4.30 p.m.)

R. A. M. C. v. Royal Engineers (Chatham Road Ground). Referee: H. R. London.

SUNDAY**Governor's Cup**

(Kick off at 4 p.m.)

Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation v. Hongkong Football Association (Caroline Hill Ground). Referee: E. G. Isley.

Third Division

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R. A. S. C. v. Railway Recreation Club (Sookunpo Ground). Referee: H. C. Kindregan.

RAW RUBBER**LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES**

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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Oct/Dec	24%	down 1/4 ct.

Market: Quiet.

ARRIVED TO-DAY

Guy Cheng, China's young Davis Cup player who arrived in the Colony from Manila to-day. He will stay here until Friday when he departs for Shanghai preparatory to leaving for America.

LEAGUE CRICKET**Medical Corps Beat Royal Engineers**

The Royal Army Medical Corps scored another victory in the Hongkong Cricket League yesterday when they defeated the Royal Engineers by eight wickets at Sookunpo.

Taking first lease of the wicket, the Engineers totalled 105 runs against some steady bowling. L/Cpl. Collins batted solidly for his 28 not out, being top-scorer for his side. Major Bonavia captured three wickets for 21 runs for the Medicals, and Apps three for 22.

Thanks to 42 by Corporal Colledge, and a hard-hitting 31 not out by Corporal Howells, the Medicals passed their opponents' score for the loss of only two wickets.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY**Police Juniors Beat Artillery**

In a friendly hockey match played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the Police Junior eleven, comprising Europeans and Indians, defeated the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, by three goals to nil.

SMALL UNITS TOURNAMENT

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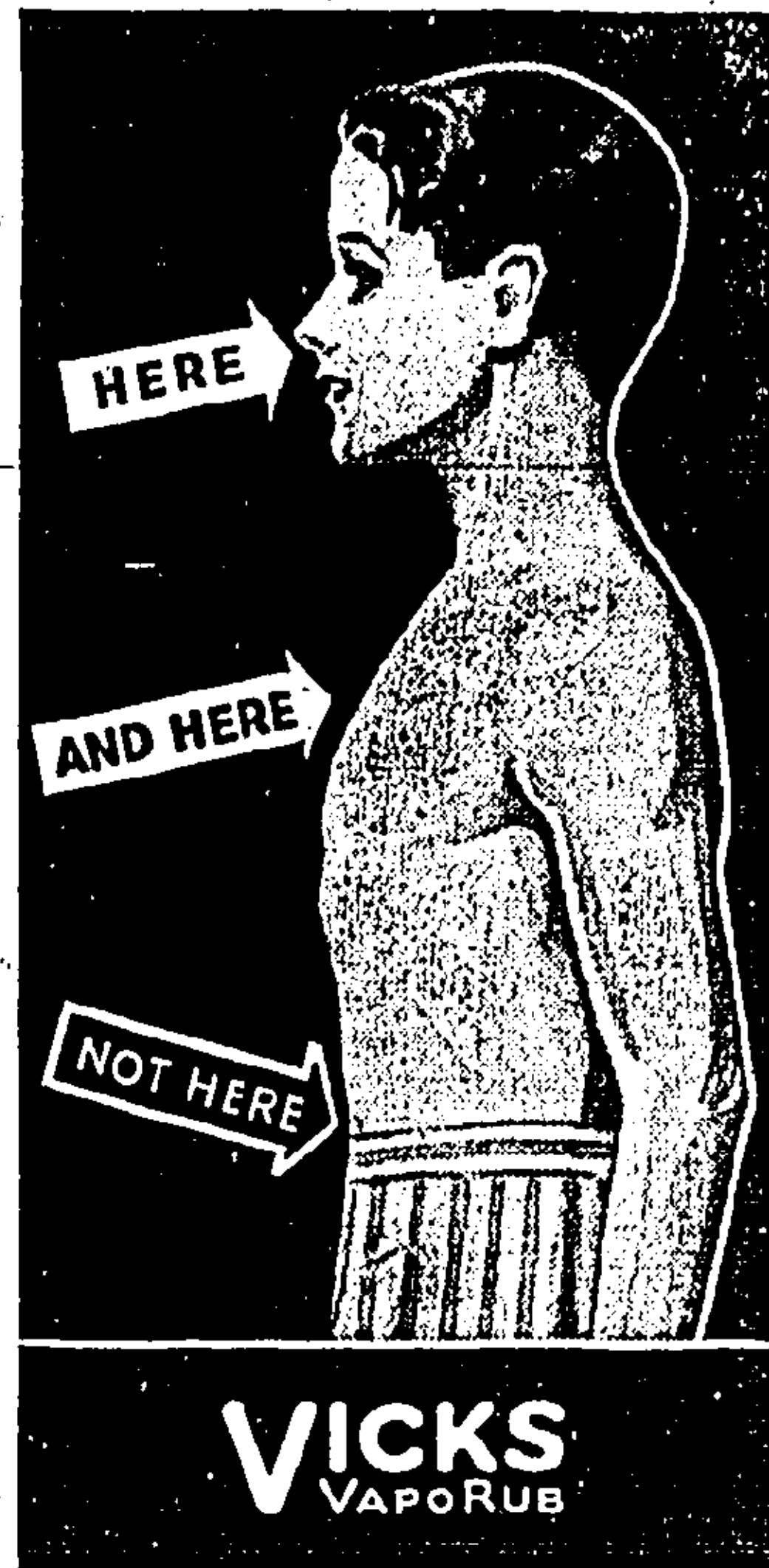
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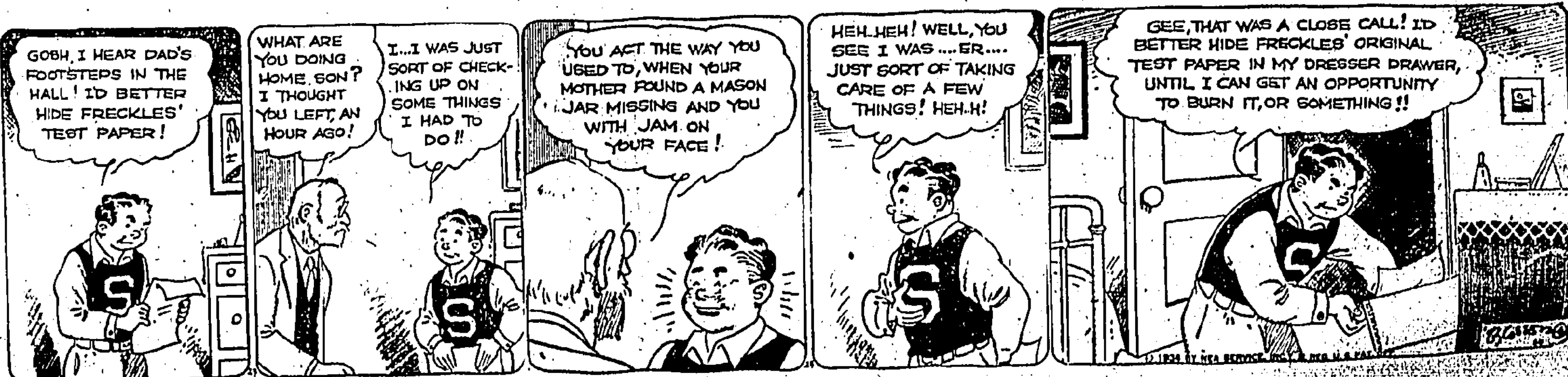
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty, 23, works in a silk mill. She and her brother, PHIL, 19, support their invalid father.

STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She promises to give Steve his answer in a few days.

That night, Gale goes skating on the river. The ice breaks and she is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the silk mill. Brian has spent the last two years in Paris. He asks Gale to wait while he goes for his car but when he returns she is gone.

When VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, hears Brian has come home she changes her mind about taking a trip to Havana.

Next day MARY CASSIDY is discharged from the mill. Gale goes to Mary's home that night. The baby has cough. Gale and a neighbour work to save the child's life. Meanwhile Vicky and Brian attend a party at the Country Club.

CHAPTER VIII

Light from the single bulb fell brightly on the kitchen table, leaving the rest of the room in shadow. Gale Henderson, in her printed coverall apron, sloshed the warm, soapy water over the plates in the dish pan. Gale was thinking pleasantly of the evening before her. She had a new magazine to read, one Jessie had loaned her. Gale had had little time to herself lately. Several nights she'd been at Mary Cassidy's—but the baby was better now. Gale had stopped on the way home from work, had met Mary Cassidy's grateful eyes, lighted now with hope.

No, Mary hadn't heard from the mill, but she was going to do a washing next day. The Nicolettis—some of them—would stay with the baby. A couple of washings a week and maybe some cleaning, if she could get it, would mean money enough for food and to keep them warm.

Gale felt relieved that Mary had work to do. If only she could go back to the mill—but that wasn't likely. They weren't taking any more on. Hadn't been since they'd begun speeding up the machines and caught a glimpse of her brother in the doorway.

"Phil," she said, "there's something wrong with the iron. Do you suppose you could fix it?"

The boy in the doorway straightened. Taller than Gale, slender and loosely built, the two resembled each other only slightly. Phil Henderson's bright red hair remained an unruly shock in spite of brushings and applications of cold water. His blue eyes were wary, rebellious.

Obviously Phil Henderson was young, but it was not a young voice that answered, "Can't to-night. I'm going out."

"But, Phil—"

He stopped her angrily. "I tell you I haven't got time! I'll do it to-morrow if I get around to it."

A voice from the next room called "Oh, Phil!"

The brother and sister looked at each other, then both moved toward the doorway.

"Yes, Dad."

The man who had spoken was lying on a couch, propped up with pillows. He was a large man, with gray hair, and his clothing, which looked worn, hung upon him loosely.

"Did I hear your sister asking you to help her, Phil?" he asked.

"It's all right," Gale put in quickly. "It's just the iron I wanted him to fix, and Phil's going to do it to-morrow. It won't make a bit of difference."

"Sure, I'll do it to-morrow," Phil agreed. He swung into the coat he had been carrying on his arm.



Gale, worried, fearful, watched her brother leave. She hoped he would keep his promise.

Janmed a felt hat on his head. "Good night, Dad."

"Wait a minute, Phil," his father said. "Try to get in earlier to-night, won't you? You need your sleep. I don't like to have you staying out until all hours the way you have been lately."

"Sure—I'll be in early."

Gale, worried, fearful, watched him go. She hoped Phil would keep his promise.

The outer door closed on the young man. Phil Henderson walked down the narrow sidewalk and turned left. He went on several blocks further before he halted in front of a small square house. Phil knocked at the door and waited.

The door swung open and a woman, silhouetted against the lighted room, asked shrilly, "Who is it?"

"It's me—Phil Henderson—Is Ruby here?"

"Ruby? Yes, I guess so. Come on in."

The woman stepped back and Phil entered the house. It was a living room in which he stood, cheaply furnished and none too clean. Brightly coloured calendars and a large tinted photograph hung on the walls. There were paper flowers in a vase on the table and a Kewpie doll, wearing a pink sash, stood on the radio.

"I'll tell Ruby you're here," the woman said and disappeared.

Phil lit a cigarette, finished it and was crushing out the flame when he heard footsteps on the stairs.

A short girl, wearing a green dress and very high heeled shoes, appeared

in the doorway, smiling. "Hello, Phil," she said.

"Hello, Ruby. Took your time, didn't you?"

The girl came forward, smiling. A bit too plump for the current fashion, Ruby Griffith walked with the assurance of a real beauty. She had a large mouth, vividly rouged, and her rather small eyes held a light, as though there were an excellent joke which she was sharing with no one else.

"Did you get tired of waiting?" she asked.

"I didn't say that—but you sure took your time."

"I was busy," Ruby announced, apparently considering this sufficient explanation.

"Well," Phil said, "shall we get going? It's getting late."

The girl raised a faintly reproving eye. "I'm sorry, Phil," she said, "but I got to break that date for the movies."

"What do you mean, break it?"

"Now, listen, Phil, don't be mad! You see I had a date with Ed Vogel—I promised him a long time ago—and then when you asked me to go and to the movies I forgot. But Ed came around to-day and reminded me, so you see I couldn't get out of it, could I?"

"Where're you going?"

"To the dance at Monterey." The girl's lashes lowered. "Ed's got a car, you know," she said slowly, distinctly.

"But see here, Ruby—"

A knock on the door interrupted. The girl said quickly, "Maybe that's Ed now!" A moment later she had the door open. "Hello, Ed," Ruby said. "Come on in."

The man who entered was not as tall as Phil Henderson but he was squarely built, broad-shouldered. He wore a gray overcoat and gray hat which he pushed back on his head, revealing sandy-coloured hair, carefully slicked down.

"Hello, Ruby," Ed Vogel said, and then, eyeing Phil, "Well—see you've got company?"

"I'll be on my way," Phil said, hat in hand. "So long, Ruby. I'll be seeing you—"

Vogel's pale eyes smiled. "Don't let me hurry you," he said in an oily voice. "What's the rush?"

"Who says I'm in a rush?"

"Who says so?" Vogel stepped forward aggressively. "I say so. I say so and what you gonna do about it?" The smiling eyes, the level voice were coolly insulting.

Anger blazed in Phil Henderson's face. "I'll do plenty!" he snapped.

But Ruby was between them. "Ed—Phil," she cried. "You've got to stop it—both of you—"

The door at the opposite side of the room opened and Mrs. Griffith appeared. "What's goin' on here?" she demanded harshly.

"Why—why nothing, Ma," Ruby began. "The boys were just having a little argument."

Vogel's narrow lips bowed. He said, "Good evening, Mrs. Griffith. Me and my friend were just having a little discussion. It was all friendly, you understand—"

Phil Henderson cut him short. "It's time for me to be leaving," he said. "Good night, Ruby. Night, Mrs. Griffith. Vogel—I'll see you to-morrow."

"Oh, sure," Ed Vogel grinned. "Sure, I'll see you."

Ruby followed Phil to the door. The last thing he saw before he stepped into the darkness was her wide, crimson lips.

Half an hour later Phil Henderson entered a long, narrow, smoke-

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filled room. A short, heavily-built man clapped him on the shoulder. "Hi, Phil!" he said grinning.

"Hi, Lefty. Seen Joe around?"

"He was here a little while ago." The heavily-built man turned. "There he is." He motioned with his head toward the rear of the room. "Back there."

Phil moved on. There were two men, half-leaning, half-sitting on the edge of a table pushed against the wall. One of them was slender and saw-toothed with dark curling hair and heavy eyebrows. The man beside him had a ruddy complexion.

The dark-haired man saw Phil and raised one hand in greeting. "Thought you weren't coming around?" he said.

"I changed my mind."

The man with the ruddy complexion got to his feet. "Got to be goin'," he said. "Either of you fellows comin' down the street?"

"Guess I'll stick around a while," Joe Gillespie said. Phil dropped to the table beside him and the other man moved away.

Phil lowered his voice as he said, nodding at the retreating back, "Is he coming to the meeting?"

"Sure."

"I talked to Blackie Moyer and Frank Sundstrom," Phil went on. "Blackie said he'd be there. I'm not so sure about Sundstrom—"

Gillespie let out an oath. "Filthy sheep!" he said contemptuously. "Afraid to stand up with their own people and fight. That Sundstrom and the rest like him! Swine!"

"Maybe we'd better get going," Phil said restlessly. "It's getting late."

Gillespie said, without turning his head, "You go out and wait on the corner. I'll come in a minute—"

Phil said, "O. K." and arose. He walked to the front of the building, stopped long enough to light a cigarette and went out into the night. (To Be Continued).

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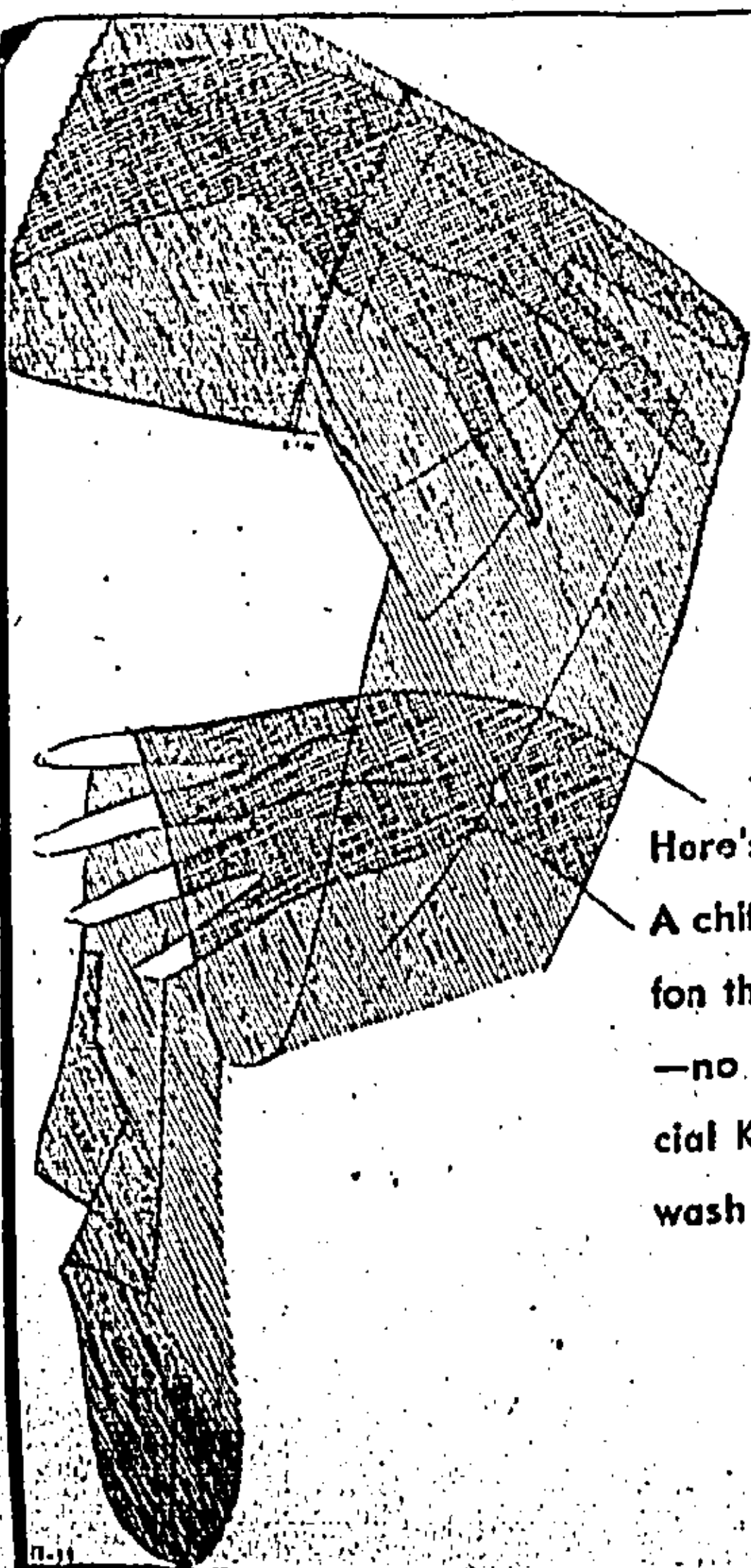
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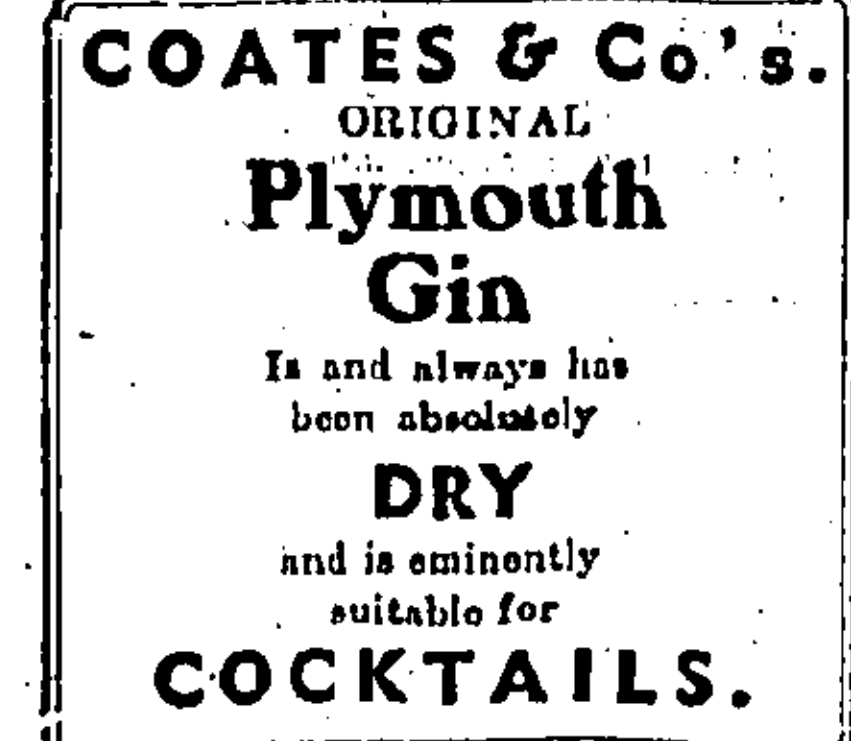
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HERR HITLER'S INDISPOSITION

BRITAIN EXPRESSES REGRET

London, March 5. Owing to the indisposition of Herr Hitler, the visit to Berlin of Sir John Simon, and Mr. Anthony Eden, fixed for Thursday, has had to be postponed.

A communique issued in Berlin says:—"On the occasion of his visit to Saarbrücken, the Leader contracted a slight cold, together with great hoarseness. On his doctor's orders, conversations arranged for the immediate future have been cancelled in order to spare his voice. In these circumstances, the German have conveyed to the British Ambassador, through the Minister for Foreign Affairs, a request that the visit arranged for English Ministers may be postponed."

A message has been conveyed to the German Foreign Minister from the British Government, through the Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, expressing regret with which the British Government has learnt of the Chancellor's indisposition, and their hopes for his speedy recovery.—British Wireless.

DEAN SWANN'S RETIREMENT

REV. H. W. BAINES TO ASSIST BISHOP

The Board of Patronage of St. John's Cathedral has decided not to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann at present. It has appointed Bishop Hall to act as Dean with the Rev. H. W. Baines to assist him.

With the consecration of Bishop Mok Shau-ling, Bishop Hall has been relieved of most of his Chinese work and thus will be able to devote more time to the English work. He will give most of his time to the Cathedral on Sundays and during the week, but the bulk of the day by day care of the congregation will be carried on by the Rev. Mr. Baines.

Dean Swann resigned owing to failing health after seven years' service with the Cathedral. He is leaving for England shortly.

ITALIAN COAL IMPORTS

BRITAIN AWAITING REPLY

London, March 5. Answering a Parliamentary question, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said the present position as regards coal imports into Italy is that licences will be issued to importers up to March 31 to the amount of 35 per cent. of their imports in the corresponding period of last year, but coal destined for State railways is admitted without restriction.

Coal which left port for Italy by February 19 will be admitted without restriction, but no reply has yet been received to the representations made to the Italian Government regarding cargoes loaded or ready for loading, but which had not left by that date.

Mr. Runciman is receiving a reputation from the coal industry

BRITISH FINANCE OUTLOOK

BIG INCREASE IN REVENUE

London, March 5. With four weeks to run before the end of the financial year, the latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue at March 2 amounted to £641,698,389, which is about £21,419,000 more than last week's figure. The estimate for the year is £706,520,000. At the corresponding date last year, ordinary revenue was £665,015,624. Income tax collected last week amounted to £14,088,000, compared with £12,821,000 in the previous week, bringing the total so far collected to £202,578,000, compared with £201,317,000 at the corresponding date last year. The Budget estimate is for £219,500,000.

COTTON MILL TO BE REDEEMED

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Mr. Yung Chung-ching, Manager of the Sung Sing Company, offers to pay the arrear of interest to the total amount of \$180,000 and to pay the principal by instalments within a given number of years. This suggestion is under consideration by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—Central News.

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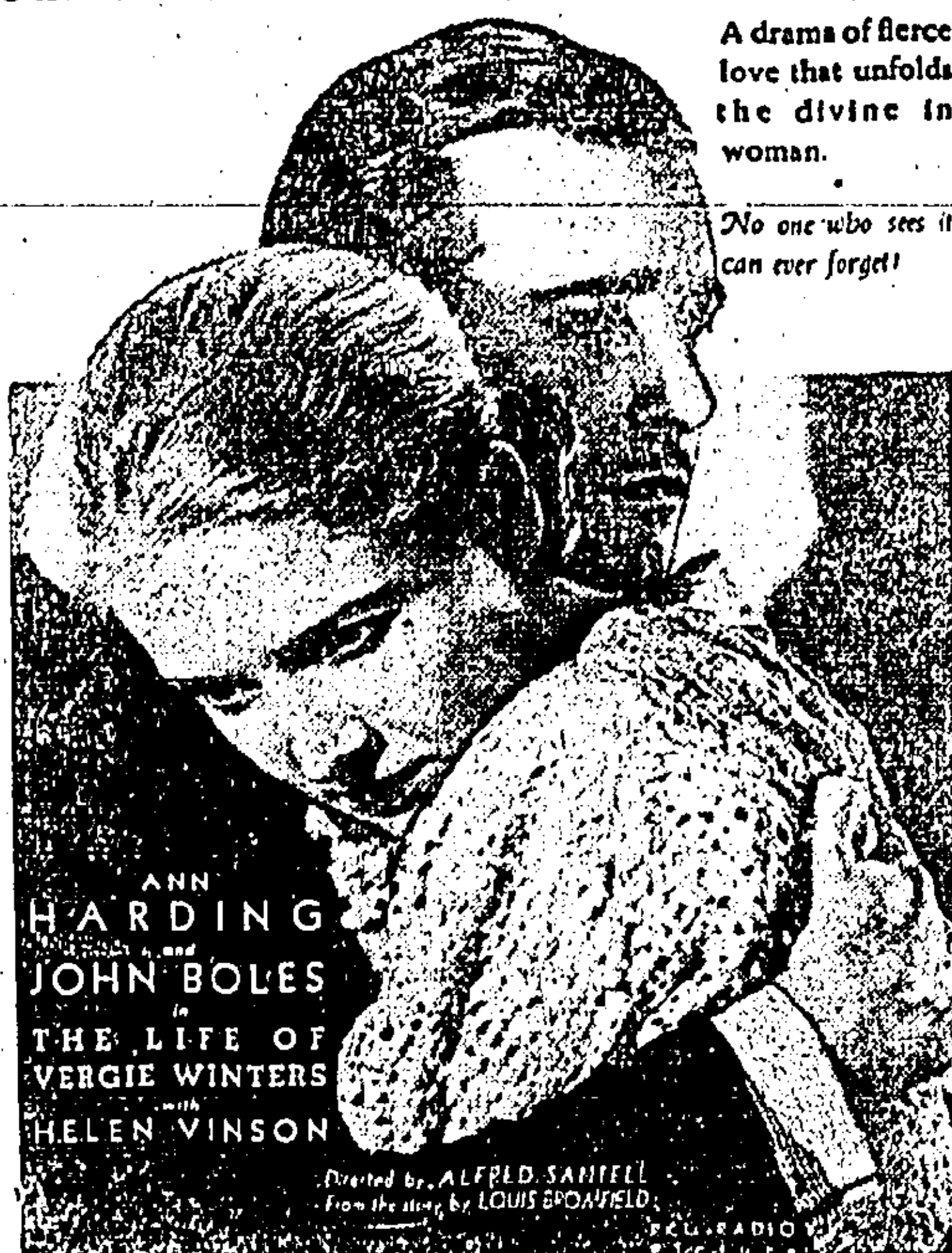
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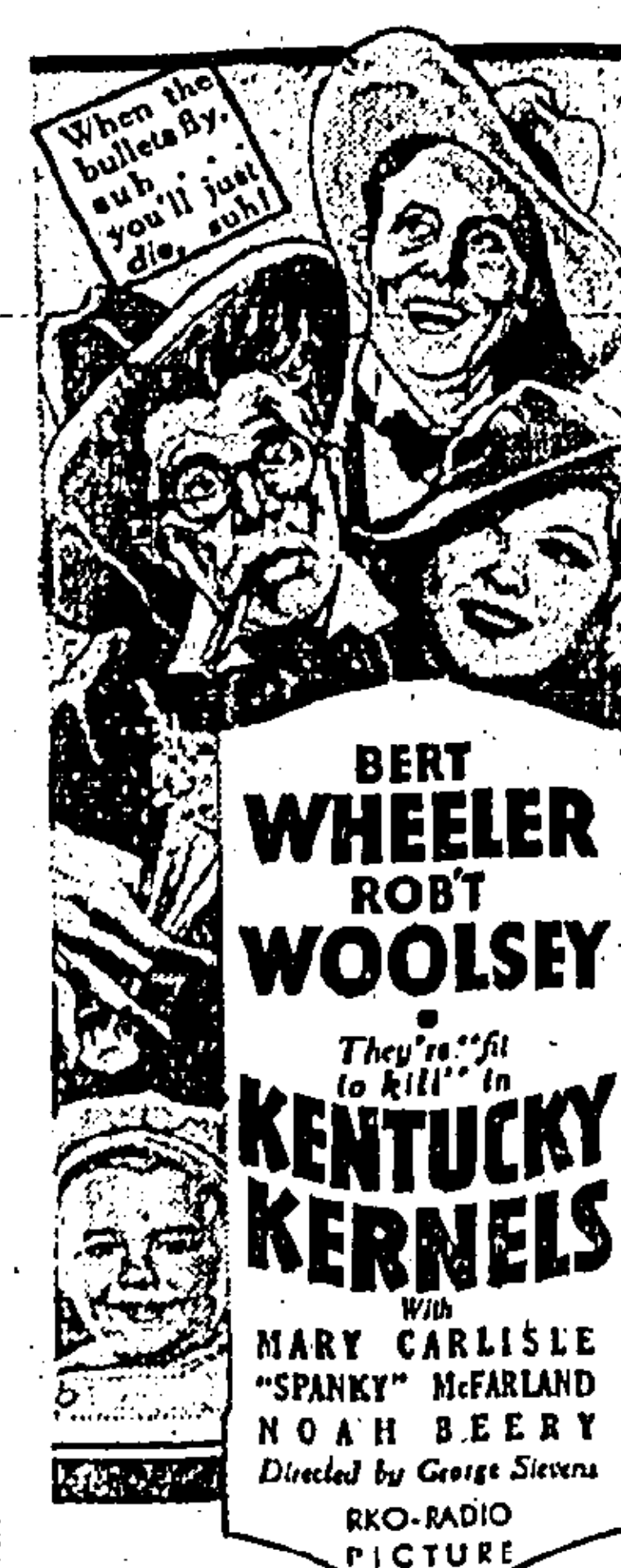


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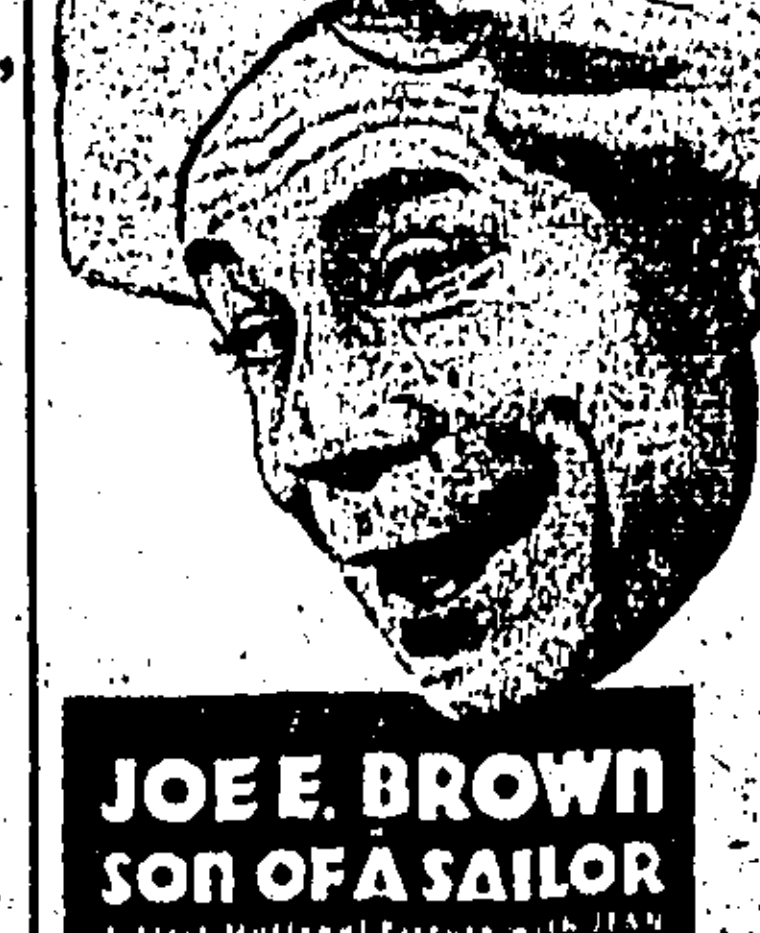


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